

LOCAL WEATHER

Snow tonight and Tuesday; not quite so cold.
Today's temperatures: 6 a. m., -16; 8 a. m., -15; 1 p. m., -14.

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CRUISER GROUNDED
OFF CALIFORNIA IS
BEING DISMANTLED

Hope of Floating Vessel Abandoned as Ship Begins to Break Up Under Surf's Pounding

VALUABLES TAKEN OFF

Trestle, It Is Reported, Will Be Built From Shore to Take Off Guns and Machinery

EUREKA, Cal., Jan. 15.—Hope of floating the cruiser Milwaukee, aground in the surf near Samoa, was virtually abandoned Monday.

Although the ship has been on the sands only forty-eight hours, she is beginning to break up. With Lieut. W. F. Newton, commander of the Milwaukee an expert engineer made a visit to the stranded cruiser and penetrated all sections of the vessel. They returned with the message that there is no possibility of getting the \$4,000,000 cruiser off.

The sea valves are already breaking open and other sections of the lower hull are falling away under the terrific battering to which the Milwaukee has been subjected.

Takes Off Valuables
The commanding officers turned their thoughts to saving the valuables aboard, especially the ordnance, machinery, and other movable equipment. It is reported that a trestle will be built from the beach, 400 feet to the cruiser's deck. Over this the big guns, ammunition and other valuables will be brought to safety, if there is yet time.

Last Is Dangerous
Already the Milwaukee's list to seaward is increasing perceptibly. Every big wave that smashes her lifts the hull higher on the sand. The fact that she is lying broadside to sea, it is said, increases the possibility that she may turn over.

The coast guard ship McCulloch is on the scene and her men are assisting in such salvage work as can be attempted. The McCulloch is also caring for large numbers of the members of the Milwaukee's crew.

Admiral Caperton, commanding the Pacific fleet, was to arrive some time Monday and take personal charge of the situation.

All of Crew Taken Off

Shortly after 8 o'clock Saturday the last of 300 members of the crew was landed on the beach by means of breeches buoys. Not a life was lost and but one man was slightly hurt in the difficult work of rescuing the crew of the stranded vessel.

The Milwaukee was in command of Lieut. W. F. Newton. It carried about thirteen commissioned officers, ten warrant officers and a reduced complement of between 400 and 500 men.

Not G. N. Vessel
ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 15.—The freighter Minnesota reported sunk in a collision in a dispatch from London is not the Great Northern railway company's vessel.

The Great Northern's steamship Minnesota is laid up at San Francisco harbor for repairs, according to officials here.

LA CROSSE GETS
U. S. COLD MARK
FOR SUNDAY NIGHT

One of Three Coldest Places in the Country According to Bureau's Report

La Crosse turned up the collar of its great coat on Monday and refused to be proud of the fact that the city held the distinction of being one of the three coldest cities in the United States. La Crosse shared honors with Bismarck, N. D., and St. Paul, Minn.

At 1 o'clock Monday morning the thermometer of the government weather bureau registered twenty-two degrees below zero, lowering the season's cold weather mark by one degree. On December 21, the mercury dropped to twenty-one degrees below.

Madison, Wis., was next in line with a temperature of sixteen. Huron, S. D., froze with the mercury at 12 below. Medicine Hat, Mont., reported two below zero.

According to the weather bureau the mercury began to drop at six o'clock Sunday night, registering 6 below. A let-up came at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon when four below was reported.

Temperatures from 6 o'clock Sunday until 1 o'clock Monday afternoon follow:

6 p. m. ... 7	7 p. m. ... 9
8 p. m. ... 10	9 p. m. ... 14
10 p. m. ... 15	11 p. m. ... 18
12 m. ... 19	1 a. m. ... 22
2 a. m. ... 21	3 a. m. ... 20
4 a. m. ... 19	5 a. m. ... 18
6 a. m. ... 16	7 a. m. ... 15
8 a. m. ... 15	9 a. m. ... 15
10 a. m. ... 12	11 a. m. ... 9
12 m. ... 7	1 p. m. ... 4

DEATH OF "MANILA BAY
HERO" IN WASHINGTON
MOMENTARILY EXPECTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—At 3 o'clock Monday afternoon Admiral Dewey's physician announced his distinguished patient's condition as "rapidly sinking." It was said death was expected momentarily.

"The primary condition is arterial sclerosis, which affects practically every organ in the body, especially the kidneys and brain. Although he has shown great rallying power at times, he is slowly sinking. His heart is strong and his lungs are clear but these organs may be suddenly and seriously affected at any time."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Admiral George Dewey's death is expected momentarily, according to a bulletin issued Monday afternoon by his attending physician, Dr. A. M. Fautletory.

After an irrational night, the hero of Manila bay began to decline. The bulletin says:

"Admiral Dewey has been suffering for the last five days from a general breakdown consequent upon his seventy-nine years of age."

"For several days there was some improvement and at times it appeared as if he might rally and succeed in overcoming the depression of certain organs."

"Last night the admiral slept fairly well, but at times was irrational and showed evidence of a gradual decline."

"This morning he is very weak and his general condition is such as to cause fear that his once great vitality may fall at any time."

Admiral Dewey was at his office daily until he was taken sick last week. The day after Christmas he celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday and he held a reception then in his office at which Secretary of Navy Daniels and all the ranking naval officials in Washington were present.

When he was first taken ill it was reported he had but a slight cold and no fears for his recovery were then expressed. Inquiries at his house this forenoon elicited only that he was "doing nicely."

The statement of his physicians on Monday says that his cold has developed into a general breakdown consequent upon old age.

GORDON PROBABLE
PHILIPP CHOICE
AS LOCAL REGENT

Madison Considers That Local Attorney Is Certain to Succeed Mr. Wolfe

NEWS TO MR. GORDON

Declares He Has Heard Nothing About the Matter from Governor

"I have heard nothing from the governor about the matter," said George H. Gordon when informed of a dispatch from Madison that he was being considered as the successor of the late William F. Wolfe as resident member of the state board of normal regents.

Mr. Gordon refused himself from discussing his probable action in case the regency were offered him.

He Gets It, Thinks Madison
MADISON, Wis., Jan. 15.—Judging from the talk around the executive office George H. Gordon of La Crosse will be selected as a normal school regent to fill out the vacancy caused by the death of William F. Wolfe of La Crosse. The term of Mr. Wolfe would not expire until Feb. 1, 1918 and the man who succeeds him will be chosen for the unexpired term of one year. Governor Philipp was in Milwaukee Monday and could not be interviewed regarding the appointment. But the administration leaders of the legislature were certain that Mr. Gordon will have the position, if he desires it. Mr. Wolfe was appointed to the position by Gov. McGovern, succeeding Thomas Morris.

Attorneys of Thaw
Fight Extradition
Without Hearing

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 15.—Attorneys for the Thaw family began Monday their fight in defense of Harry K. Thaw, indicted for kidnapping and assault in New York state. Protests were entered by Henry Scott of Philadelphia against extradition of Thaw and Oliver Brower, without hearing.

In the case of Brower the request came too late. Requisition for him was honored late Saturday night.

RULES FOR GOVERNMENT
IN MAILS PAY CASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A decision favorable to the government and against the railroads, in the railway "mail pay divisor" case involving millions of dollars in paying for mail transportation, was given Monday by the supreme court. It sustained the court of claims decision sustaining the postmaster general's reduced computation and compensation plan.

PROMINENT WOMAN SUICIDE

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Charles Young, wife of the chief engineer of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, committed suicide by hanging Monday. Despondency, caused by ill-health, is given by police as the cause.

NON-COMMERCIAL
VICE IS RULED
UNDER MANN ACT

Supreme Court Makes Ruling in Upholding Convictions of Diggs, Caminetti and L. T. Hayes

"LAW NOT AMBIGUOUS"

Rules "Law Covers Transportation of a Woman for Immoral Purposes, Including Purposes of Debauchery"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The supreme court Monday held that the Mann white slave law applies to non-commercial vice, and is constitutional in upholding a state court trial resulting in convictions of Maudy I. Diggs, F. Drew Caminetti and L. T. Hayes for violation of the law.

The question before the supreme court was one of interpretation of the Mann law.

Diggs and Caminetti, sentenced to prison and fined for transporting Lola Norris and Martha Warrington to another state from their California homes, pleaded in their appeals that the law was intended to apply only to commercial vice.

L. T. Hayes, convicted of transporting a girl from Oklahoma City, Okla., to Wichita, Kas., appealed his conviction on a similar plea.

All the men were married.

Case Bitterly Fought
The case itself was one of the most bitterly fought in criminal history in this country.

Former Senator Joseph W. Bailey was chief counsel for the defense in the supreme court hearing, with Assistant Attorney General Wallace acting for the government.

With the Mann law applying only to commercial vice, it would be impossible to obtain a conviction if a man transported a woman across a state line for immoral purposes, unless a money consideration was proved.

Justice Day read the opinion. "There is no ambiguity in the law," he said. "It covers transportation of a woman for immoral purposes, including purposes of debauchery. The plain terms of the act must prevail."

"Congress," Justice Day said, "plainly has the power to regulate the transportation of passengers in interstate commerce and so to forbid the transportation of women for immoral purposes."

There is nothing in the act, he held, to limit its application to commercial vice.

Chief Justice Dissents
In the dissenting opinion written by Justice McKenna and concurred by Chief Justice White and Justice Clarke, it was argued that it is natural always to resort for explanation of a law to its first words. The transportation made unlawful, it was said, was of a "woman or girl to become a prostitute or to give herself up to debauchery or to engage in any other immoral practice."

The intent of the white slave law, the dissenting justices held, is to suppress "the white slave traffic, commercial vice or immorality having a mercenary purpose."

That Representative Mann, in writing the law, said there was no intention to interference with the police powers of the states was another reason for holding the law was not intended to cover non-commercial vice.

"The result," the opinion summed up, "is grave and should give us pause."

Intimates Thaw
Will Not Fight
For His Freedom

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 15.—Despite intimations of Frank K. Johnson, New York attorney, that Harry K. Thaw's family will not permit him to stage another sensational fight for freedom, the Pittsburgh millionaire's battalion of lawyers and detectives were busy again Monday gathering evidence for the defense.

Johnson declared the Thaw family is perfectly willing that Harry "be put under restraint if the New York district attorney desires it."

Friends of Thaw when told of Johnson's statement Monday declared they believed it would prove true.

Mrs. Thaw was in Philadelphia Monday. She remains in seclusion and will see no one but her lawyers. Physicians will not permit her to remain in Harry's room but a few minutes at a time. Thaw is still in a semi-conscious condition and physicians fear constant company of any kind would weaken him.

Johnson refused to discuss the Frederick Gump, Jr., kidnapping charge further than branding it "bunk" for the purpose.

"You can't kidnap a great big 19-year-old boy," he declared sarcastically.

SCHOOL DAMAGED BY FIRE

WAUSAU, Wis., Jan. 15.—The Irving school building here was threatened when a fire was discovered in the basement late Friday night. Damage was \$300. The cause is unknown.

LA CROSSE PAVING
HAS \$2,000 STAKE
IN BUCKLEY BILL

Assemblyman's Proposal Would Require Normal to Pay for Paving State Street

STATE STILL IN ARREARS

Brick Paving Program Would Add to Its Unpaid Bill for Curb and Gutter

La Crosse city officials interested in the big paving program for 1917 are anticipating with pleasure the passage of a bill to make state institutions pay their share of the expense of paving streets around such buildings. Passage of the bill will mean a \$2,000 decrease in the city's burden for paving in work already done or ordered. The bill is to be introduced in the legislature this week by Assemblyman John Buckley of Waukesha county.

For curb and gutter on State street, laid past the normal school, the city has never been able to collect the property owners' share from the state institution. This amounts to \$287.20. In addition, the city has ordered brick paving on State street for 1917, of which the school's share will be approximately \$1,800. Payment of this amount by the state will materially aid the paving fund, which is less than enough to cover the program ordered.

Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Superior, Madison and Waukesha are among the other cities affected by the proposed bill. Most of them have refused to pave streets around the normals and other state institutions, because of the inability to collect from the state for the work.

MORGAN WANTS TO
BUY 100 TRACTORS
OF LOCAL CONCERN

La Crosse Machines May Soon Be Climbing South American Clods

La Crosse tractors may soon be climbing clods in South America or some of the Asiatic countries, it became known on Monday when the offices of the La Crosse Tractor company made public a telegram they have received from J. P. Morgan and company, asking for prices on 100 machines for export.

While the telegram does not say where the machines are to be sent, it is understood at the local plant they are intended for South America or perhaps one of the Asiatic countries. The quotations asked have been forwarded to the Morgan offices.

The telegram follows: "We will be glad if you will mail us your best prices and delivery packed for ocean transport F. A. S. New York on 100 tractors of your make. Your proposal to include such detailed specifications and illustrations as will permit of a complete understanding of what you are offering. Also enclose list of spare parts with itemized prices on each part or parts. The quantity to be such as you recommend to take care of any possible breakage for one machine over one year's operation. Please acknowledge receipts by telegraph and advise us when we may expect to receive your proposal."

"J. P. MORGAN & CO., 'Export Department.'"

Warning Measure
Is Introduced by
Wisconsin Solon

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Possible renewal of last year's fight over warning Americans off armed ships was presaged on Monday afternoon when Representative Cary, Milwaukee, introduced a joint resolution calling for such a warning to be issued.

PLANS NAVY YARD
BUILDING PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels plans to equip navy yards so they can build one-third of all ships and manufacture one-third of all necessary munitions all the time, two-thirds if manufacturers and builders demand "unreasonable" prices and everything the navy needs in case "exorbitant" prices are demanded, he told the house navy committee Monday.

ASHLAND WILL HAVE
MUNICIPAL COAL DOCK

ASHLAND, Wis., Jan. 15.—Alleged discrimination in fixing prices by Ashland coal dealers has caused a storm of strenuous objections and as a result city officials will establish a municipal coal pile until prices get back to normal.

M'ADOO AND HENRY ARE
MENTIONED BY LAWSON
IN LEAK INVESTIGATIONMRS. HEILEMAN'S
WILL DISPOSES OF
\$190,000 ESTATE

George Zeisler Is Named as Executor and the Estate Is Divided Into Seven Parts

LEAVES \$500 TO CHURCH

Seventh of Estate Left in Trust for Two Daughters of Mrs. Linker

Leaving an estate valued at \$190,000, including personal property and real estate, the will of the late Johanna Heileman, widow of Gottlieb Heileman, founder of the Heileman Brewing company, was filed in probate court on Monday morning by Attorney C. H. Schweizer. The will of Mrs. Heileman names George Zeisler as executor of the estate.

Mrs. Heileman leaves real estate valued at \$40,000 and personal property of the value of \$150,000.

The greater portion of the estate is bequeathed to Mrs. Louisa Mueller, Mrs. Lina Reimers, Mrs. Emma Zeisler, Mrs. Paulina Mueller, Mrs. Ida Langenbach and Miss Jennie Heileman, daughters of Mrs. Heileman, to be divided among them. Mrs. Heileman bequeaths one-seventh of her estate in trust for Leona and Esther Linker, daughters of the late Mrs. William Linker, and granddaughters of Mrs. Heileman.

The sum of \$500 is left to the German Lutheran church, corner of Cameron and West Avenues, of which Mrs. Heileman was a life-long member.

PAIR DISAPPEARS
WITH PRIEST'S \$10

Trempealeau Suspects Two Men of Being Wanted Forgers

La Crosse police have been asked to be on the lookout for two strangers who posed in Trempealeau as Michael and John Keller, and borrowed \$10 from Rev. Father Bushman of the village on the strength of a story that they were intending to settle in the village with their families from North Dakota.

The two are suspected of being forgers who have worked banks in Appleton and other Wisconsin cities, establishing credit by going through the formalities of leasing homes in the community. The two had negotiated for a house in Trempealeau. Suspicion was directed their way when they applied at the Trempealeau bank for credit.

The pair left Trempealeau on a freight train when they discovered they were being investigated by Marshal Al Kuthera and Constable Milton Johnson.

COMMITTEE SEEKS
SANATORIUM PLANS

Drawings Must Pass Test of Board of Control

The county board sanatorium committee advertised on Monday for architects plans for the \$50,000 tuberculosis sanatorium which will probably be erected on the Fred Reick property, one-quarter of a mile southeast of the county agricultural school at Onalaska.

With the site for the hospital selected it only remains for the state board of control to approve the location and plans before the county board makes the proposed \$50,000 appropriation.

POLICE BATTLE GUNMEN

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Burnham Inn, dueling ground of gunmen and gamblers, and scene of the murder of "Dandy Joe" Hogerty, was the scene of a battle between one policeman and eight gangsters Monday. When Charles Smith, patrolman, entered the Inn, in answer to a riot call he was greeted with a fusillade of revolver shots. He returned the fire. Charles Moran, wounded in the shoulder, Thomas Enright and "Sonny" Pat Dunn surrendered. The other five fled. Enright and Dunn are wanted in connection with the Hogerty murder. Smith's right wrist was broken in the scuffle.

IMPROVEMENT FIRM FORMED

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 15.—The Wisconsin Colonization, Eau Claire, was incorporated Monday with the secretary of state. The incorporation is capitalized for \$100,000 by Benjamin F. Paast, A. J. Keith and E. G. Kuehl. The purpose of the company is to develop northern Wisconsin lands.

NAMING OF MEN
IS A BOMBSHELL
TO THE COMMITTEE

Names Men in Answer to Written Questions Covering Testimony of Last Week

SAYS M'ADOO WAS CLOSE

Testifies Cabinet Officer Was as Close to Wall Street as Though He Himself Was Speculating

BY J. P. YODER

United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Chairman Henry of the house rules committee, which is conducting the note leak probe, was the "member of congress" who gave Thomas W. Lawson information that a cabinet member profited through the leak to Wall street, and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, son-in-law of the president, was the cabinet member, Lawson told the committee Monday afternoon.

Lawson then named Archibald S. White, 11 Pine street, New York, as the banker who had given him additional information.

Lawson's naming of Henry and McAdoo came as a bombshell. It was elicited in reply to written questions which repeated testimony Lawson had given on January 8.

The committee ordered White subpoenaed. Lawson declared he could not name any members of congress who had been buying and selling.

Lawson said Henry had left the impression that the cabinet man was "fully as close to the leak as if he had speculated himself."

Chairman Henry's first question called for a categorical answer as to the member of congress to whom Lawson had referred as telling him a cabinet member had been speculating.

Lawson said that he be permitted to say a word before answering. "I think it is owing to me to state a few things that are necessary."

"When these are answered there may be other questions," said Henry. "You may have an opportunity then."

Lawson persisted in making an explanation and the committee did not interfere. He recounted how he had asked that President Sabin of the Guaranty Trust company, New York, be called.

"He was allowed to go with but few questions," Lawson said. He reiterated his plea of a few days ago that he had not wanted to give the names in public because the "situation is serious." He appealed to the committee to allow him to give the name in private.

Lawson had previously named Archibald White, a New York banker, as his informant.

Then he named Pliny Fiske, another financier, as the banker whom White referred to in telling him the information that a cabinet member, Senator and banker, were in on a deal in steel, splitting the profits.

McAdoo was named as the cabinet man he had heard was in on this alleged deal.

Answering a series of questions as to a member of congress who had mentioned certain names to him, Lawson repeated several times that Chairman Henry was the informant.

SHERIFF WEBER IS
CAUGHT UNDER ROOF
OF BURNING HOME

North La Crosse Residence Burns with Loss of \$500; G. M. Powell Jumps from Second Story

Sheriff John A. Weber and Mrs. G. M. Powell narrowly escaped serious injury and possible death when they were caught under the falling roof of the kitchen of Mrs. Powell's burning home, 2243 Prospect street, at 10:40 Monday morning.

Sheriff Weber was passing the home when he noticed smoke pouring from the roof in the vicinity of the chimney. He rushed into the dwelling.

Mr. Powell, who is employed on a night shift at the Burlington shops, was asleep. He jumped from the second floor to a mattress on the ground below.

While aiding Mrs. Powell to take some furniture out of the house, the roof of the kitchen fell, almost imprisoning them. Mrs. Powell was struck on the head by a flying board. The alarm was turned in by George Jackson.

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WILBUR I. DUDLEY BURIED AT SALEM
Impressive Services Mark Funeral of Prominent West Salem Resident

WEST SALEM, Wis.—(Special).—Funeral services for Wilbur I. Dudley were held Friday afternoon at half-past two o'clock at the Congregational church. The services were impressive and beautiful. Rev. Samuel McKee preached the funeral sermon and Rev. Wilfred Rouel of Beloit, offered a touching prayer.

A choir composed of Mrs. Pearl Waterfield, Mrs. Gladys Johnson and the Messrs. F. I. Bolles, and Peter Mikleson, with Mrs. Mikleson at the piano, sang "Crossing the Bar" and Mrs. May Mikleson sang, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Prof. Gilbert played an organ prelude and postlude.

Mr. Dudley's wife preceded him in death about a year and half ago. She was stricken while on a pleasure trip, with her husband, to the Pacific coast, and died very suddenly in La Mesa, Cal. All the children born to Mr. and Mrs. Dudley are still living. They are George W. Sherman L. and Miss Phoebe E. of West Salem, Walter B. of Omaha and Mrs. Lillian Porter and Miss Jennie M., both in Tung Chou, China.

Mr. Dudley came to West Salem when a boy in 1857 and lived with his parents on what is still known as the "Dudley" farm. In 1876 he married Miss Marion Bailey of Massachusetts, and their family of children were all raised on the farm where Mr. Dudley spent nearly his entire life. In 1913 he moved to the village of West Salem. He remodeled the Leonard Lotridge place and made a modern dwelling of this, the house where he first met his wife. He made this again a beautiful home that he was destined to enjoy so short a time.

He was the president of the La Crosse County bank, a devoted member of the congregational church which he served in many capacities, deacon, trustee Sunday school superintendent and choir leader. He was interested in the highest welfare of the community and was thoroughly consistent in his daily life.

Attends Funeral
Rev. Wilfred Rouel of Beloit, Wis., former colleague of George Dudley, came from Beloit to assist in the funeral services of Wilbur I. Dudley.

Onalaska People Come
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cronk of Onalaska and Mrs. Pearl Phillips of La Crosse attended the funeral of Wilbur Dudley on Friday afternoon.

History Club Meets
The Woman's History club met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Smith. The subject was the Geography of Panama and topics were read by Mrs. S. A. Wake-

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NORTHERN NORMAL TO BE DEMANDED OF LEGISLATURE

Green Bay and Rhinelander Leading Rivals for New School

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 15.—(Special).—The northeastern part of the state is going to make a demand of this legislature for a new normal school. The question was deferred, last session but action was deferred, largely because the members of the legislature felt the school at Eau Claire should be put into operation before a new school was established. At least four cities are expected to file applications—Green Bay, Rhinelander, Shawano, Antigo and possibly Oconto.

Of these two cities Green Bay and Rhinelander will be leaders, largely because of the fact that Senator Timothy Burke of Green Bay and Senator W. T. Stevens of Rhinelander have large followings in each of the houses.

Carranza Permits American Ranch to Have Private Army

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Chih., Mex., Jan. 15.—For the protection of the two million acre American owned Babicora ranch permission to maintain a private "feudal" army has been granted by de facto government officials. Two hundred men are armed today to defend the properties against bandit forays.

In the month the private army has been in existence they have engaged marauding bands three times and killed or captured and turned over to Carranza authorities twenty-eight bandits. Colonel Rosario Garcia and two followers bearing messages to Villa were bagged by the Babicora army and executed here by a firing squad a few weeks ago.

John Hayes, American manager of the ranch estimates the losses in the last 24 months at 25,000 head of cattle, 1,000 horses and mules, 35,000 bushels of corn and beans burned and an equal amount confiscated or stolen; and 3 Americans and 20 natives slain.

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

THE ROSE

BY ISOLA FORESTER (Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

It fell at Bartram's feet as he was hurrying to the elevated station and lay in the trodden snow, a pink La France rose. He was late, yet he stopped and picked it up, trying to see where it had come from.

The neighborhood was far from fashionable. Rows of second-rate apartment houses lined both sides of the street, with stores on the ground floors and the elevated tracks between them. But as he looked up he caught a glimpse of a face at a second-story window, a face that matched the rose. Young and very girlish it was, with eyes full of mischief and dismay, too, seeing him with the rose in his hand. Just a moment and it was out of sight in the room back of the window.

Bartram went up the long stairs to the elevated railway station with a curious tingling at his heartstrings. Romance did not usually stalk his footsteps. He led a monotonous sort of life, day in and day out. There was the three-and-a-half-a-week room on a side street near the park, his meals caught at hazard here and there wherever he happened to be during the day, and the business routine at the office where he filled a niche as eastern sales manager.

All the way downtown and during the day's work he was vividly conscious of the rose in his waistpocket. Several times he surreptitiously took it out and looked at it when he was alone in the office. Its fragrance brought forth memories of other roses. Back home in Georgia his mother had had a beautiful old-time rose garden. He could remember its flagged walks, with grass and myrtle growing up between the rock crevices, and flowering almond bushes on each side. Her dresses made a soft, swishing sound as she passed along, and he walked behind her, a lad of nine or ten, just after sundown. He had not been home since her death.

Then came another rose memory. The girl he had banked all his hopes on—oh, but that was years ago. He had been twenty, just fresh up from the south in New York life. She had seemed like a rose to him, tall and brilliant and full of grace. He knew that money lay between them, but when she had led him on, he had imagined the miracle might happen that she might love him. She had loved roses, not the pink ones, but American beauties and the dark red Jacqueminots. He had used his last dollar many a time buying them for her. And then when he had finally mustered up the courage to tell her, she had laughed at him, and told him not to be a foolish boy.

The next morning when he came to the news stand at the foot of the elevated stairs he glanced up at the window. There was no sign of the face he wanted to see and he rode downtown, feeling the joy of the day gone.

Bartram, puzzled for several days, seeking to meet her. Once he caught a glimpse of her from the station platform, but she recognized him and slipped back into the room out of sight. Then toward the end of the week there came a sudden, blessed relief. A small, discreet sign hung

Harry Thaw Insane? Examine This New Picture of Him and Then Decide



Picture of Harry Thaw taken in Philadelphia shortly before his capture, and house where he attempted suicide. Arrow points to his room.

Is Harry Thaw insane? This question is once again agitating the minds of authorities. The above picture of Thaw was the last he had taken before his attempted suicide and capture in a rooming house in Philadelphia. The photo was taken in that city on the day he was indicted in New York on a charge of kidnapping and assaulting young Frederick Gump.

In the upper left-hand corner of one window.

"ROOM TO LET." Bartram took his noon hour, and went up to engage the room. The door in the second hallway was opened by a middle-aged woman, pleasant faced and hopeful. Yes, she had a room to let, the front bedroom off the parlor, very airy, light and clean. The young lady who had occupied it before had just left.

Bartram stared at her. Could fate be so unkind? He followed her into the little front bedroom. It was scrupulously clean, as she had said. In a small glass tray on the bureau lay a few rose leaves, withered, and two gilt napkins.

"Nothing happened to her, I hope," he said slowly. "Oh, nothing contagious, sir," replied the woman. "She was just hurt a little bit in an automobile accident—run down on Columbus circle. She's at the hospital now, but you mustn't be afraid of that. It don't hurt the room a bit."

"No," Bartram answered. "I'll take the room. I—I expect to be called out of town for a little while, but I'll keep the room."

He paid a couple of weeks in advance, got the name of the hospital and went out on the street again. From a booth in a cigar store he telephoned to the office. They must excuse him that afternoon. He was not well and had gone home. That done, he started for the hospital. He had her name now, Dorothy Bennett. It sounded like the name of a girl who loved roses. At the desk he asked for her. They looked up the name, said it had been an emergency case brought in during the night. She was not badly injured. He could go up to the ward and see her. Bartram held tightly the big cluster of pink roses he had bought and made his way to the elevator.

At the door of the ward a nurse directed him to the right cot, and he tiptoed to it cautiously. She was sleeping. Her hair was braided in two girlish plaits down her shoulders. She looked pale and wistful. There were no flowers on the little stand beside her. After Bartram had sat down the nurse took the roses and brought them back in a tall green glass vase. Then he waited. And sitting there beside her, there stole over him a curious uplifting sense of love and protectiveness.

When she opened her eyes without stirring there was no alarm or surprise in them. She smiled at him, ever so little, and looked at the roses understandingly.

"I wondered if you'd find out," she said. "I'm not hurt much." Bartram told her of the sign on her empty room, and how it had led him up the dark stairs to find her. Then, as the minutes passed, he found himself telling more, right from that morning when the rose had fallen at his feet, and he tried to let her know what it had meant to him, with the glimpse of her face at the window.

Dorothy smiled up at him when he left, and watched him as he went down the room. It had been horribly lonely, coming into the strange hospital with no friends at all. She had been in New York two months now trying to get work, and each day had made the quest more hopeless. When they had asked for the name of her nearest friend at the hospital the night before she could not tell them,

FULL WEEK'S WORK IS DEMANDED OF THE LEGISLATURE

Reference Library Is Asked to Draw Up More Than 300 Bills

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 15.—Both houses of the legislature reconvene Monday night and it is the idea of Speaker Whittier to have a full week of work. In former sessions after the work of the legislature got well under way it was planned to hold Saturday sessions alternately. Speaker Whittier plans to put this idea into practice at once with a session every day including next Saturday.

The first bills will come back from the committee on revision in the house Monday night and will be referred.

The bill drafting department of the reference library is working overtime these days. Over 300 requests for bills have already been filed with the legislature drafting department.

HINTGEN TO TALK AT ROAD SCHOOL

La Crosse Expert Will Speak at Madison Meet

John Hintgen, county road commissioner of La Crosse, will be one of the featured speakers at the annual state road school, which 200 people are expected to attend in Madison from January 29 to Feb. 3. Sessions are to be held in the state capitol.

J. D. Mack, state engineer, Prof. A. L. Stone of the university and A. R. Hirst of the highway commission are other speakers scheduled to appear.

Mr. Hintgen is scheduled to talk upon the use of tar surfaces in country road building, a method which he has used with considerable success on local county highways.

King of Bavaria Lauds Kaiser for Defying His Foes

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 15.—Lively appreciation of the Kaiser's defiance to the allies and acquiescence in his declaration that the entente's refusal of peace shows their "boundless lust of conquest" was expressed in a message from the king of Bavaria to Kaiser Wilhelm Monday in Munich dispatches.

In part the king's message read: "The strong words expressing indignation over our enemies' arrogant reply find an echo in all our hearts. All the German people share your iron will to break our enemy's presumption—the enemy whose war aims disclose their boundless lust of conquest and desire for our destruction."

"The self-sacrificing heroism of the troops of the empire and of the people will henceforth defy all attacks and lead to victory. May God continue with our just cause."

LETTER OF KAISER INSTRUCTING PEACE NOTE IS PUBLISHED

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 15.—Kaiser Wilhelm's directions to the imperial chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg to prepare the recent German peace note were published Monday by the North German Gazette. The letter was dated October 31 and in part, read: "A peace proposal is necessary to deliver the world—including neutrals—from obsessions. For such an act a ruler is needed with conscience and a feeling of responsibility to God and his own heart. For my own and hostile peoples I will venture it, relying upon God. Please soon give me a note and prepare everything."

To Remove Warts or Corns.

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Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Out of the Mouth of Kids

A little girl whose father was a commercial traveler sat on the porch holding a kitten and, creeping close, her mother heard this:

"Kitty," said the young miss, "I know you an' I know your mamma, an' I know all your little brothers an' sisters, but ain't never seen your papa." Then after a brief pause, "I spec' he must be a commercial traveler."

Germans Try Tommy's Boasting

"The Germans," said a noted surgeon, "are vaunting their war surgery. Two years ago, 80 per cent of their wounded returned to the front. Last year 90 per cent returned. Now 98 per cent returned. Rats!"

The professor made a gesture of repudiation.

"Why, at this rate," he said, "the Germans will be telling us that, every time an enemy bullet hits a German soldier in the head, its only effect is to fill a hollow tooth for him."—London Opinion.

A Story for Wives

Some weeks ago the wife of a certain barrister lost her cook, and, since she had no other resource, she rolled up her sleeves and for a week provided such meals as her husband had not enjoyed since those happy days when they did not keep a cook.

The barrister's delight was so great that, by way of appreciative acknowledgment, he presented his wife with a beautiful ermine cloak. Quite naturally, the incident was a good deal noised about among their social acquaintances, and a spirit of envious emulation was developed in certain quarters.

It was in this mood that Mrs. Danvers recited the story to her husband. "What do I get, Harry," she asked, "if I do the cooking for a week?"

"Well," said Mr. Danvers, "at the end of the week, my dear, you'll get one of those long crepe veils."

If She But Knew

Will Beattie, the dean of Kansas commercial travelers, once attended a high-society gathering in Wichita. He found himself with a charming young woman from the east. She was quite taken with Beattie and finally she made bold to ask:

"What business are you in, Mr. Beattie?"

"I'm a commercial traveler," he replied.

The young woman stepped back and said, smilingly, "In Holyoke, Mass., Mr. Beattie, commercial travelers don't go in the best of society."

"Neither do they here," said Beattie.

That was a good many years ago, but at the last reports the young woman was still wondering.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Is Obedient

Belle—"You seem to think more of that dog than you do of your husband."

Beulah—"Why shouldn't I? The dog will do nearly everything I ask him to do."—Puck.

Oh!

"It only takes me 20 minutes to get to my office," said Mr. Chuggins.

"But you didn't arrive until an hour after you telephoned that you were leaving home?"

"Yes, it took me the other 40 minutes to get the car started."—Washington Star.

Why Veins Look Blue.

It is a peculiar fact that the veins on the hand or other surface portions of the body look blue to the eye, whereas the blood is red. This is because we see the light reflected back to our eyes from this blood through the walls of the veins, which give it a bluish tinge.

Neighborly Sorrow.

When a strange young woman who is indisputably pretty and well dressed moves into the neighborhood the neighbor women are sorry she has such a disagreeable voice.—Ohio State Journal.

WRECKAGE MARKS SPOT WHERE TWELVE SCHOOL CHILDREN DIED



Wreckage of schoolhouse at Vireton, Oklahoma. The little rural schoolhouse at Vireton, Oklahoma, was lifted from its foundation and whirled around on the wings of a most terrific tornado, causing the death of twelve children. Miss Vera Carter, the teacher, was badly injured.

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DECEMBER 11,836 DAILY AVERAGE

1—Fri	11,809	16—Sat	11,842
2—Sat	11,815	17—Sunday	
3—Sunday		18—Mon	11,871
4—Mon	11,804	19—Tues	11,852
5—Tues	11,816	20—Wed	11,842
6—Wed	11,825	21—Thur	11,856
7—Thur	11,817	22—Fri	11,838
8—Fri	11,806	23—Sat	11,827
9—Sat	11,832	24—Sunday	
10—Sunday		25—Mon	11,803
11—Mon	11,826	26—Tues	11,822
12—Tues	11,827	27—Wed	11,831
13—Wed	11,841	28—Thur	11,837
14—Thur	11,834	29—Fri	11,826
15—Fri	11,859	30—Sat	11,809
Total		31—Sunday	
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I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of December, 1916, was as above stated.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of January, 1917.

Notary Public.

WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau Sunrise tomorrow, 7:34 a. m. Sunset tomorrow, 4:54 p. m. Yesterday's Temperatures High, 0; low, -22; precipitation, 0.

Forecasts For Wisconsin: Snow tonight and Tuesday. Not quite so cold. For Minnesota: Increasing cloudiness followed by snow tonight and Tuesday. Slowly rising temperature. For Iowa: Snow tonight and Tuesday. No decided change in temperature.

Weather Conditions An area of unusually high pressure is central in western Minnesota and low temperature prevails from Montana to the lake region. The lowest temperature reported in the states is 32 degrees below zero at Moorhead. The pressure is lowest in the southwest, where it is but slightly below normal.

Snow is falling locally from the Rocky mountains to the Mississippi valley and rain and snow in the Tennessee valley. Snow is probable in this section tonight and Tuesday without much change in temperature.

DENY WILLCOX WILL QUIT

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Republican national committee members arriving here Saturday for a meeting on Monday denied reports that William R. Willcox would submit his resignation from the national chairmanship at the meeting. Several expressed annoyance at the rumor.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER

HENDERSON, Ky., Jan. 15.—Charles Wynne was acquitted on Saturday of the charge of murdering Dr. Miles C. Dunn last August. Wynne killed Dunn when it was alleged the physician had wronged his wife. The jury was out an hour and a half.

"To know the future is no virtue, but it is the greatest of virtue to prepare for it."—Samuel Smiles.

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THEIR NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT

Probably in no city in the land was the problem of the citizen-soldier solved with more definite civic efficiency than in La Crosse. The achievement was one of distinction for a little group of men who gave to it their support and attention and much hard work, involving considerable detail of an exacting character. More, the employing class in La Crosse were put to the test, and stood that trial nobly. Of them all, who participated, but two defaulted their pledges. Paying dollar for dollar, the Patriotic Protective association met every obligation, turned a balance of some twenty-five dollars over to the Associated Charities, and modestly passed out of existence.

Indeed, La Crosse may justify pride in being the highest type of American city. When the country's need came it responded with two companies of the best regiment in the best brigade in the National Guard. They returned practically intact, to find their old jobs awaiting them. In their absence, La Crosse looked after their dependents. Now they are again on the firing line of Industrial America, performing their civilian duties. They are the ever-ready, always-efficient American men who make this nation great and who make La Crosse a great city in their great nation.

ARISTOCRACY AND TAXATION

"What a relief it is," remarks a popular romance writer in the course of one of his stories, "now that our legislatures have passed an income tax, that we are legitimized in dividing people into two classes, an upper class, or aristocracy, who pay the tax, and a lower class, composed of riffraff, who don't. Before this happened, one was always afraid of treading on toes."

This view of the matter may please some of those who pay the tax under protest, but it will hardly cover with shame those not liable, much less cause them to demand the repeal of the income tax law. If American society is sharply divided between an "aristocracy" with an income of \$3,000 and over and a "riffraff" with an income of \$2,999 and under, the division existed long before the income tax was voted into law. Nor is it any safer now than it ever was for those with an income of \$3,000 or over to tread on the toes of those with an income of \$2,999 or under. For the wealthiest people are not necessarily the "best people" nor the proudest.

The income tax law neither confers titles of nobility nor legitimizes cheap snobbery, but merely extends the principle that the man with more shall pay more than the man with less for protection in his property rights.

IT'S A RECORD OF TRUE EFFICIENCY

"We aren't trying to make a record of convictions. We want to help folks that get into trouble whenever we can. I think the record speaks for itself."

Thus John B. Webber, chief of police, explained the fact that of 1,881 arrests in the past year, but 636 cases were taken into court, 1,245 offenders having been released with advice and reprimands.

If anything could be more reassuring than this, it is the fact that but five children have been sent to reformatories from this city in two years, whereas the old records show some twenty to thirty "sent up" annually.

The parole system is used with children in most cases, now, and with remarkable results. Delinquency among children has decreased.

To protect and improve society, not to punish, is the end of our criminal machinery. Chief Webber knows the distinction between jailing hardened, professional criminals, and giving jail records to all citizens who are guilty of misdemeanors. Lots of children are unfortunate rather than bad, lots of grown-ups are naughty children rather than criminals. Civilization is trying to do what Chief Webber says his department wants to do—"help folks that get into trouble". Once a police force was measured by its "record of convictions"; now it is measured by the quality of society in its field. Putting people right is much better than putting them in jail.

THE UPLIFT OF THE RED MAN

There is an old and sentimental view of the American Indian which pictures him as not only robbed of his rightful continent but as dying in a hopeless struggle with an encroaching civilization which he can neither assimilate nor comprehend. This conception of the modern red man's condition seems to be pretty effectively disposed of by the annual report of the commissioner of Indian affairs. At all events it conveys the impression that the aborigines, who are actually increasing in numbers, are more civilized, better educated, healthier and wealthier than ever before. According to Commissioner Sells, nearly 100,000 Indians go to church regularly and 30 per cent of all the red folk on the reservations are now able to read and write English. It would be interesting to know what percentage of our population of recent immigrants can make a better or as good a showing.

WEALTH IN OUR WATERS

Alaska was purchased from Russia for the very moderate sum of seven million dollars, and in the single year of 1915 Alaskan fisheries alone yielded three times the purchase price or \$21,000,000. There is much more to the story, for since Alaska came into our possession no less than \$300,000,000 worth of salmon has been taken from its waters. Alaska is rich in aquatic harvests as well as in minerals, and since its acquisition, according to a bulletin of the National Geographic society, the fisheries of the United States have led the world. Out of our lakes, rivers and coast waters, from Alaska to the Florida keys, we reap a fish harvest of fully \$76,000,000 a year.

Quartermaster Lutsich of New York "regrets to report" to his superior officer that he "had to knock down a man who wiped his hands on the flag". The incident occurred in a recruiting station at the Battery where Lutsich is in command and where he did his duty promptly and well, putting a bruised disloyalist to flight. In spite of his foreign-sounding name, there is no question as to the quality of this quartermaster's Americanism.



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OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

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CHAPTER XVI

Where Angels Fear to Tread

The morning following the heterogeneous accession to the Dale family, Joel did not leave his bed. Whether his disability was in part or altogether due to a desire to open his sister's eyes to the result of her lack of consideration, Joel himself could not have told, the correct interpretation of one's own motives being the most complex of the sciences. It really seemed to him that he felt very ill and he found a somber satisfaction in reflecting that in the event of his death, Persis would realize her appalling selfishness. "Twon't come much short of murder," he thought with gloomy relish.

Joel's periods of invalidism had been too frequent and prolonged for this sporadic attack to upset the peaceful order of the household. Persis attended to his needs with her usual matter-of-fact kindness, though he suspected that her thoughts were with the new claimants on her interest and found therein fresh fuel for his grievance. Later when he called his sister in the feeble voice of the moribund and learned from Mary that she had gone out to enter the older children in school, he felt himself a much injured man. But this melancholy satisfaction was brief, for Persis was back in half an hour, looking in at his door to ask cheerfully if there was anything he wanted. "Nothing I'm likely to get," replied Joel and turned his face to the wall.

Then, too, the house was quiet. Occasionally the baby's fretful voice reached his ears, or Celia's bubbling, irrepressible laughter; but the tumult on which he had counted confidently as a factor in his discomfort was lacking. At noon, indeed, the older children came in with a

shout, brimful of communications too important to wait, so that the three all talked at once, each voice upraised in a laudable endeavor to drown out the other two. But just as Joel was telling himself that it was intolerable, enough to drive a man out of his seven senses, the announcement of dinner produced an agreeable lull in the uproar. And when the baby was taken upstairs for its nap and Celia cautioned to discretion, the quiet became even more profound. Joel found it necessary to prod his sense of grievance to keep it in action.

He had been awake much of the preceding night, brooding upon his wrongs, and weariness at length asserted itself and he fell asleep. He woke with a thrilled consciousness of a light touch on his forehead and for a moment he thought himself a child again, with his mother bending over him. Demonstrativeness had never been a Dale characteristic. Indeed the traditions of the community discouraged manifestations of affection as an indication of weakness, their few mothers as they stand beside their sleeping children can resist the sweet temptation to kiss the little unconscious faces. And Joel Dale, prematurely aged, selfish and embittered, woke nearer his childish self, and nearer Heaven, than he had been in many a year.

For a moment he lay bewildered, then opened an eye. An elfin voice beside him commented on the fact. "Half of you's awake and half asleep. Ain't that funny?"

Joel's two eyes came into action long enough to perceive Celia, sitting in a chair drawn close to the bed. Her sturdy legs were crossed, her hands folded. She looked dangerously demure.

"I gave you a kiss when you was asleep, a pink one. Do you like pink kisses?"

"Pink?" he repeated, too startled by the choice of adjectives to realize how long it had been since any one had kissed him.

"Aunt Persis let me have some jelly," Celia explained. "I like to lick my lips off, but I didn't so I could give you a nice pink kiss."

Joel suddenly realized his responsibility as a mentor of youth. "Look here! Look here! I can't have such talk. You're making that up out of your own head. You never lived near a giant, and I don't believe you ever had a sling."

"Oh, yes, I had a sling, Uncle Joel, and once I shot a bear with it—and an Indian."

"I guess you haven't been very well brought up," rebuked Joel, who like most people of his type was quite unable to distinguish between the gambols of the creative imagination and deliberate falsifying. "Don't you know where little girls go when they tell lies?"

"I knew a little girl once who told lies," admitted Celia, her shocked accents indicating her full appreciation of the reprehensible character of the practice. "And she went to the circus. Her uncle took her."

From under the bed clothing came a peculiar rasping sound like the

grating of a rusty key in a lock long unused. It was no wonder that Celia jumped, though she was considerably less startled than Joel himself. He had laughed, and more appalling still, had laughed at unmistakable evidences of natural depravity which by good rights should have awakened in him emotions of abhorrence.

"It would be pretty serious for me to backslide now, considering the state of my health," reflected Joel. He attempted to counteract the effects of that indiscreet laugh by a blood-curdling groan, and this demonstration caused Celia to repeat her calming ministrations, smoothing his rough cheek with velvety hands, and inadvertently poking one plump forefinger into his eye. Joel blinked. He could easily have ordered her from the room, but he did not exercise this prerogative. He was vaguely conscious of an unwarranted satisfaction in the nearness of this pesty. Her preference for his society flattered his vanity. He observed her guardedly from the corner of his eye. Undoubtedly she was a very naughty little girl who told wrong stories and was painfully lacking in reverence. But at the same time—Joel chuckled again, his vocal chords responding uncertainly to the unfamiliar prompting—at the same time she was cute.

(To be Continued)

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Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

NEW YORK.—Two burglars, worn out probably by their evening's work, laid down and had a good long sleep in Jim Corbett's private bed. Jim was gone.

ELMHURST, N. Y.—Having just won its three-year fight to keep a railroad freight yard out of the residence section, this village is threatened with a \$100,000 mustard factory.

NEW YORK.—Be sure you have the right kind of powder in your talcum box. Joe Sevinger shook the can sent by an anonymous "friend." It exploded. Gun powder is bad for the face in shaving. Sevinger thinks a spiteful woman sent it.

GRANTWOOD, N. J.—Ellen Snevers would be obliged for the return of her hair. She went to bed with it on, woke up at midnight, looked in the glass and found it had fled. Burglars took it with other things.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Hearing a familiar squeak behind him, Jess Higgins investigated and found his shoes, stolen the night before, on a man.

CHICAGO.—Police are seeking "W. J. Bryan" and "Hen Ford," a fat man and a tall, thin man, respectively. Guests' belongings disappeared soon after the pair registered at Hotel Plymouth.

CHICAGO.—"I am the Good Angel." You want my brother, the Bad Angel? Police were told when they arrested Angel Brasche, for wife desertion. They are twins. The Good Angel's name is Angel August while the Bad Angel answers to Angel Mario.

Even an amateur organist can play a wedding march that is entirely satisfactory to the female in the case.

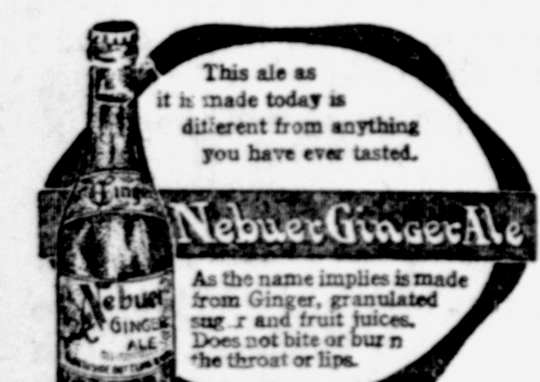
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De Factos Are Reported Ready For Withdrawal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Prepared, it was officially hinted, to take over the territory which will be vacated when General Pershing's column withdraws from Mexico, 10,000 Carranzistas have arrived at Torreon from the south, state department dispatches said Monday.

New Policy to Go In
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Dissolution of the American-Mexican peace commission, slated here Monday, will mark inauguration of a new policy toward Mexico. This new policy includes withdrawal of General Pershing's column from Mexico; return of militia troops from the border, and dispatch of Ambassador Fletcher to his Mexico City post.

Hereafter the administration hopes to accomplish its purposes by direct dealings with General Carranza through the ambassador.

FARMERS' COURSE AT "AGGIE" SCHOOL EVENT THIS MONTH

Unusual Program Arranged for Onalaska College Lasting Three Days

ONALASKA, Wis.—(Special.)—The annual farmers' course and home makers' conference will be held at the La Crosse county school of agriculture in this city on January 25, 26 and 27.

Speakers for this year's course are: A. L. Stone, W. W. Weir, R. V. Dunn, Prof. G. C. Humphrey, Prof. C. J. Galpin, T. L. Berwick and B. F. Oltman, who will be assisted by two institute conductors.

Marry at Winona
Ulrich Ellis, oldest son of Mr. Henry Ellis of this city, was united in marriage at Winona Wednesday to Miss Blanche Ferguson of La Crosse. The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for Minneapolis, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Sever Sagen will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the Norwegian Lutheran church in the church parlors Thursday afternoon, Jan. 25.

Miss Lillian Tracy entertained the Young People's society of the Norwegian Lutheran church Thursday evening.

The Aggie boys' basketball team went to Galesville Friday noon to play Gale college team of that city. The farm boys returned home each wearing a long smile, for the game resulted in a score of 17 to 39 in favor of the farm boys.

The high school basketball team met defeat at Bangor Friday afternoon at a game played with the Bangor high school team.

The La Crosse and Onalaska Epworth League union met at the Methodist church parlors in this city on Friday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson was taken to a hospital at La Crosse Wednesday, where she underwent an operation for gall stones.

Mrs. F. E. Nichols entertained a number of friends at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Lorenzen of Minneapolis. Mrs. Lorenzen was formerly Miss Mollie Ellis of this city. Mrs. Lorenzen returned home Friday.

Miss Ruth Stifter has returned home from the St. Francis hospital, where she had an operation performed for appendicitis.

Miss Maude O'Brien returned home Tuesday from St. Francis hospital, where she received treatment for stomach trouble.

The Onalaska Women's club met with Mrs. A. A. Lester on Tuesday afternoon. Prof. Weis of La Crosse was present and gave several musical selections, which were greatly enjoyed by all.

Gus Wall of this city was recently appointed undersheriff for La Crosse county by Sheriff Weber.

Miss Fern Aiken is confined to her home with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. F. L. Pierce went to the La Crosse hospital Thursday to receive treatment.

Louis Struck returned to his work at Gale college at Galesville Monday after spending the holidays with his mother and brother in this city.

Wm. Stevenson, Edwin Berg, David Moore and George Berber returned to Madison Monday after spending the holidays with their people here.

Paul Weichert of Broadview, Mont., arrived Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives and friends.

The Adams orchestra will give a dance at Woodmen hall on Friday evening, January 19.

Rodney Warner of this city is very ill at his home on Third street.

The freshmen at the county agricultural school will give a dance at the school building on Friday evening, January 19.

Farmers are hauling ice from the Black river. Geo. Johnson and Wm. Schafer are cutting the ice.

R. B. Hoyt and family moved into their new home which they recently purchased from J. P. Heystek.

The stockholders of Onalaska State bank held their annual meeting Friday evening.

Rev. L. A. Brenner, district superintendent of Sparta, took charge of the preaching service at the Methodist church Sunday evening. The second quarterly conference was held after the services.

PENSION FUND GROWS

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The pension fund for retired ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church passed the \$8,000,000 mark in 1916 and money placed in wills eventually will find its way into the endowment, is said to almost equal that amount, according to the report of Dr. J. B. Hingeley.

SHELL MEANT FOR GERMANS IN RUSSIA BOMBARDS KITCHEN OF GERMAN IN U. S.



Wrecked kitchen of the Lackawanna hotel in Kingston, N. Y.

The bombardment from the shells that exploded in the Canadian Car and Foundry Company's plant at Kingston, N. Y., exploded on the countryside. The photo shows a hole made by a shell and the havoc it caused. The shell can be seen on a chair. A unique feature of the photo is that the owner of the hotel, who is seen in the photograph, is a former German army officer.

Prominent Men Talk at Wilton Farmers' Meeting

WILTON, Wis.—(Special.)—A Farmers' Institute was held here on Thursday and Friday at Hett's opera house. It was conducted by W. C. Bradley of Hudson, assisted by F. L. Campbell of Three Lakes, and Henry Michels of Malone.

All three are very able speakers and the many farmers in attendance feel that they gained much helpful information.

Club Organized
The young men of this place recently organized a club known as the Wilton Recreation club. The club rooms are those on the second floor of the Farmers' Security bank. The rooms are cozy furnished and are open from 8:00 a. m. until 12:00 p. m. Any visiting stranger is made welcome. The following officers have been elected:

President—Dr. T. M. Mills.
Treasurer—Chas. Kuckuck.
Secretary—W. H. Cummings.
At present there are fifty-one members.

Local and Personal
Robert Weber returned to his railroad duties at New Butler Monday, after spending the past two weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Weber.

Arthur McGarvey of Lewiston, Mont., has been spending a few weeks here with friends and relatives.

Miss Lillie Hett and Mrs. Edna Sewell returned Sunday to their teaching duties at Madison.

Mrs. Ambrose Barry of Mosinee, spent a day here last week with friends.

Mrs. Susan Hillier is quite ill. Dr. Graves is in attendance.

Bernie Quinn went to New Butler one day last week. He has secured employment there in the railroad yards.

Quite a number of young people from here attended the Firemen's dance at Kendall Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ducklow of Glenburn, N. D., are visiting here with relatives.

Arnold Wurster returned home on Thursday from a visit with his sister, Mrs. A. H. Raynor, at Wonegan.

Mr. Soul Sager who has been a guest at the M. Robinson home for the past two weeks, departed Monday for Milwaukee, where he will open an art studio.

The Wilton Volunteer Fire company has decided to hold their eighth annual mask ball on Friday evening, Feb. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox of South Ridge, entertained a large number of their friends at their home Friday evening. The occasion was the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding.

A big dance will be given here at Wagner's hall Friday night, Jan. 19. Music will be furnished by the Elroy orchestra. Everyone is cordially invited and a good time assured.

Liebkecht Gets Sentence and He is Expelled From Bar

ZURICH, Jan. 15.—Karl Liebkecht, German socialist leader, has been sentenced to four and a half years imprisonment at hard labor and expulsion from the bar, according to Berlin advices Monday.

"LITTLE COMRADE" IN THE CELLULOID

When Burton E. Stevenson wrote "Little Comrade", the novel from which "On Dangerous Ground" is the latest World Picture Brady-Made, has been filmed, he wrote a striking and thrilling tale. When the novel was published in Munsey's Magazine it made an instant impression.

As directed by Robert Thornby the action moves at a high rate of speed. There is not a single slack moment from the time the film starts until its conclusion. The interiors and exteriors are beautiful and the photograph is perfect. This splendid attraction will be shown at the Bijou theater on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

McMurray in "The Plow Girl" again tonight.

FIRST PICTURE OF KAISER AND NEW AUSTRIAN RULER AT FRONT

(c) Underwood & Underwood.
This is the first photograph to arrive in this country showing Emperor William of Germany and Emperor Karl Francis Joseph, the new ruler of Austria-Hungary, at the front. It will be noticed that the kaiser is wearing a crepe band on his left arm in memory of Francis Joseph, the late Austrian emperor.

Lost Army Fliers Reported Seen; Others In Hunt

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 15.—Lieutenant Colonel Bishop and Lieutenant Robertson, the two army aviators missing since Wednesday, were seen Sunday at Sierra Mecha, twenty miles northwest of the mouth of the Colorado river, according to a telegram received at army headquarters Monday from Calexico. They were flying eastward.

A searching party reports that the aviators were seen by a party of twelve Mexican soldiers.

Aviators Go in Search
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A squadron of army aeroplanes will be sent into Mexico in search of Colonel Bishop and Lieutenant Robertson, missing army aviators. Major General Bell telegraphed the war department.

Latest reports said no trace of the men had been discovered.

Three Prepare To Go
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 15.—The search for Colonel Bishop and Lieut. W. A. Robertson, Jr., missing army aviators, was to be carried into the wilds of Lower California Monday by three United States army fliers. Preparations for the flight of instructor Albert Smith and Captains Byron Jones and Herbert Dargue, across the border, were completed at daylight.

Estaban Cantu, Mexican governor of Lower California, has given formal permission for the flight and has offered to co-operate in every way with the American army officers prosecuting the search.

HOME DAMAGED IN NORTH SIDE FIRE

Residence of Mrs. G. M. Powell is Hurt in Blaze

Damage estimated at \$500 was caused at 10:40 Monday morning when fire resulting from a defective chimney spread through the residence of Mrs. G. M. Powell, 2273 Prospect street.

The fire had gained headway before it was discovered. Just as Hose company No. 4 reached the home, the chimney collapsed. The greatest damage occurred in the rear of the residence, although furnishings in every part of the residence were severely damaged by water. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store, Rub. rubber. Mrs. Malloy, 1402 Charles street, spent the week-end at St. Peter, Minn.

Dance every Wednesday Union hall. Mrs. John Bangsberg, 613 Mill street, is ill at a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davidson, Winona, have returned after attending the funeral of Mrs. Emil Forseth.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Charles Street Lutheran church will meet in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon, the society being entertained by the Mesdames O. Olson and Hauge.

Mrs. George Skaw, Minneapolis, is renewing North La Crosse acquaintances.

Paul Marcon, 1007 Rose street, spent Monday in West Salem.

John Fleury has returned to Milwaukee after renewing north side acquaintances.

Rev. E. O. Vik conducted services in Sparta Sunday.

Joseph A. Davidson has returned to Minneapolis after attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. E. M. Forseth.

Bert Nelson is transacting business in Winona.

Emmet Hovde, Westby, has returned after renewing north side acquaintances.

F. J. Roth, who spent Sunday on the north side, has returned to Prairie du Chien.

Christ Holmen has returned to Westby after renewing north side acquaintances.

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AT THE BIJOU

Miss Foltz is Hostess at New Lisbon

NEW LISBON, Wis.—(Special.)—Miss Jessie Foltz entertained a number of friends Thursday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Lillian Foltz of New York.

Holds Conference
Rev. Brenner of Sparta, held the second quarterly conference in the Methodist Episcopal church Friday afternoon.

Local and Personal
Mrs. L. Ristow and Mrs. Melvin Peckham of Hustler were recent visitors at the Wm. Witz home.

Dr. A. L. Wright has purchased the Mrs. Harriett Wilson property on Bridge street, now occupied by Mr. Lee Robinson and family, and will take possession soon.

Mr. Harry Dawes has been entertaining his brother, Amos Dawes of Pittsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cure of Camp Douglas were visitors here the past week.

Mrs. Seymour Harris and little granddaughter, Margaret Joyce, accompanied Mrs. Ross Stubbett to her home in Mohridge, S. D.

L. G. Gray has an attack of the grip.

Several nimrods of note spent last Wednesday fox hunting but were unsuccessful.

Misses Grace and Florence DeLapp and Bertha Koehn were recent Mauston visitors.

Floyd Witz has returned to McGregor, Iowa, where he has employment, after a week's lay off because of illness.

Mrs. Alice Hoyt is on the sick list. Mrs. Carl Thompson entertained at a 12 o'clock dinner Thursday.

Mrs. M. A. Kettle has gone to Chicago to spend the remainder of the winter at the home of her son, Bert Kettle.

Mr. and Mrs. P. LaQua entertained a party of friends from the Braun district in Church Valley, at their home Wednesday evening.

Attorney H. J. Mortenson was a business caller at Mauston Wednesday.

Mrs. August Gleason and children of Necedah were guests at Mrs. Wm. Witz recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jacob and George Koehn are spending a few days in Chicago.

Mrs. G. A. Marshall returned from Norwalk on Thursday.

Irwin Hoton of Camp Douglas was a caller here Thursday.

Mrs. A. G. Shrake entertained at "500" on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Otto Vaudell and Mrs. J. Anderlie winning highest honors. Mrs. John Rogers receiving consolation honors.

Elgin Fowler is confined to his home with a severe attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Adolph Oertel, who fell and broke her wrist while in Chicago recently, returned Wednesday.

Mr. A. G. Shrake was a La Crosse caller this week.

Dr. McIntosh is a business caller in Chicago this week.

District Attorney Clinton G. Price was an official caller here the past week.

Miss Eva Hughes submitted to an operation and is now in St. Agnes hospital in Fond du Lac.

Mr. George Kreps of Mauston was a business caller here Thursday.

Blizzard Takes Lives of Four School Children

WINNEPEG, Man., Jan. 15.—The bodies of four school children were found frozen to death early Monday near Cadillac, Sask. Two little boys were allowed to leave school Friday afternoon during a terrible blizzard. Their sister, aged 13, went in search and a fourth child also left the building. None reached home, all perishing on the prairie. When found the elder girl had two of the boys in her arms and the fourth child was found a short distance away. Three were the children of Ovide Beschamps.

SALONS HAVE REST

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 15.—With no session Saturday and none Monday until evening, many of the legislators took advantage Saturday to get away to their homes for a few days' rest. Those who did not make the trip back home, hung around Madison hotel lobbies or took advantage of the vacation to get a good look at Wisconsin's \$7,000,000 capital building.

PICKETS "LAY OFF" SUNDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—There was no Sunday "suffing" by the silent suffrage sentinel, stationed at the white house gates.

The congressional union decided on Saturday to give both the president and the pickets a rest over the Sabbath.

If wishes were automobiles, beggars might kick for airships.

THE MOVIES

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"LIBERTY"

Episode 4—"DEAD OR ALIVE"
Featuring Eddie Polo and Marie Walcamp.

"Just Her Luck"

The startling adventures of plain Mary Jones, played by Irene Hunt.

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A drama of heart throbs featuring Agnes Vernon.

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CALVERT PLAYS ACCORDING TO CODE

E. H. Calvert, one of the earliest of screen players, who has grown with the film business until he now is one of the foremost screen figures, is to be seen in "According to the Code," new 5-act Essanay drama. Mr. Calvert, best known in heavy leads, takes just such a part in the new play, appearing with Lewis S. Stone and Marguerite Clayton.

Mr. Calvert was born and educated in Madison, Wis. He enlisted at the outbreak of the Spanish American war and like so many other young men at the time was disappointed at the little action seen. Therefore, enamored of army life he went to the Philippines, obtaining a commission on the strength of his rank in the Wisconsin National guard. He rose to a captaincy before resigning and returning to the United States.

"According to the Code," will be at the Majestic Tuesday and Wednesday.

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STATE SUFFRAGISTS DIVIDED ON WHAT COURSE TO PURSUE

State Association Concentrates on Federal Suffrage But Many Want State Referendum

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 15.—Just what method of campaign will be used by the suffragists of Wisconsin in getting their idea before the Wisconsin legislature will be determined at a meeting of the suffragists here Tuesday night. There is not exactly a schism in suffragist circles, but there is a difference of opinion. The state suffragist association is concentrating on presidential or federal suffrage. There are others who hold a different view. They think that with the cost of a campaign they might as well go the whole way. The whole question will be discussed at the business session of the convention and it will be decided then whether suffragists of the state will concentrate on whether several bills will be introduced.

Women back of the movement here say that until 1911, suffrage bills were brought up before eight successive legislatures and passed eight successive senates, only to be defeated in eight successive assemblies. In 1911 a referendum bill passed both houses of the legislature, was signed by Governor McGovern, but was defeated at the polls in 1912. In 1913 another bill passed both houses of the legislature, but was defeated by the veto of Governor McGovern.

Illinois women got the vote without a referendum, as the legislature passed a measure permitting women to vote for all officers not mentioned in the state constitution. This excluded the women from participation in the election of governor, senator or judges, but permits them to vote for president and some municipal and county officers. The plan could not be followed in Wisconsin, it is said, and the only hope is through a referendum.

With nearly 200 delegates in attendance, the convention promises to be the largest ever held by the Wisconsin Suffrage association. It will be called to order by Mrs. Henry M. Youmans, Waukesha, state president, at 9:30 Wednesday morning, Jan. 17, in the Woman's Building, 204 West Gilman street, Madison.

HOLD ADAMSON BILL WILL AID TELEGRAPHERS

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 15.—That the Order of Railway Telegraphers will hold that the Adamson law should be applied to railroad telegraphers and tower-men became known here Saturday when officials of that order issued instructions to its members that remuneration for telegraphers now working more than eight hours will be computed on the basis of the Adamson law if the law is upheld by the federal supreme court.

The instructions were received by telegraphers on the Chicago & Alton railroad.

JEALOUSY IS BLAMED FOR DOUBLE TRAGEDY

BURLINGTON, Kas., Jan. 15.—Jealousy was believed Monday to have been the motive which prompted Miss Josephine Holmes, pretty nineteen-year-old domestic, to shoot and kill Clarence M. Wood, 28-year-old civil engineer, and then turn the gun upon herself here Saturday night. The shooting occurred at the home of Wood's mother, Mrs. E. W. Barker, where Miss Holmes was employed.

TWO RAIDS ON SUFFRAGETTES

LONDON, Jan. 15.—London police made two spectacular raids on militant suffragettes Sunday.

They were carried out simultaneously—one against the printing office of the Woman's Social and Political Union, where forthcoming issues of Britannia, the woman's organ was seized, and the other against a flat occupied by Miss Annie Kenney and Miss Grace Roe. The latter is Mrs. Pankhurst's private secretary. All private papers and correspondence in the flat were ransacked.

"The only reason I can assign for the raids," said Mrs. Pankhurst, "is the criticism which the periodical Britannia has recently aimed at the government and particularly against that section of the government which favors a compromise peace."

TWO HURT IN EXPLOSION

MANITOWOC, Wis., Jan. 15.—Two employees of the lime kiln at Griggs were seriously and probably fatally hurt in an explosion which occurred while they were placing blast. The injured are Michael Logan and Chancy De Bar.

WELSH PASTOR DEAD

PORTAGE, Wis., Jan. 15.—The Rev. John N. Jones, Welsh pastor, died on Saturday at Columbus, after an illness of two months. The funeral was held on Monday, with burial at Cambria, Wis.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

The Tuberculosis Sanatorium committee of the La Crosse County Board of Supervisors will receive competitive plans on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1917, at 11 a. m. for a sanatorium to accommodate about thirty-five patients. No compensation will be allowed unless the plan is accepted. The successful architect must have plans and specifications completed and submitted to the committee not later than Feb. 2, 1917. For further information call on W. C. Winter, State bank building, La Crosse, Wis. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all plans. COMMITTEE.

HOUSEMAIDS' UNION PRESENT DEMANDS TO EMPLOYERS TODAY

Duluth Housewives Must Recognize the New Organization or Lose Their Maids

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 15.—If housewives here have any maids by dinner time Monday night they'll have to recognize the new housemaids' union and change their attitude radically. That's the flat. The maids say so. They said it in writing, too, when they presented their demands Monday.

The 100 charter members of this, the first domestics' union organized east of the Missouri river, demanded \$20 to \$25 a month for families of two; \$25 to \$30 a month for families of three or more. They demanded a 9 hour working day, one day off a week and time and a half for overtime. They want good food and well lighted ventilated rooms.

No only that, but if children hector them and other unpleasantnesses arise in their daily work, they'll expect to be paid for it. They don't want to listen to too much family quarreling, either.

Disagreeable, unkind and inhuman employers will be put on the unfair list. The organization is to be extended to waitresses, chambermaids, cooks and scrubwomen.

UPHOLDS SIGN ORDINANCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Chicago's ordinance by which consent of a majority of property owners must be obtained before an electric sign advertisement may be placed on a residence street, Monday was held reasonable by the supreme court which affirmed the Cook county supreme court.

CITY EDITORS OF THE STATE MEET IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Gather at Milwaukee Press Club for Exchange of Ideas and Election

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Fifteen city editors of Wisconsin dailies in all parts of the state gathered at the Press club here Saturday and Sunday, in the third annual session of the Wisconsin City Editors' association. A dinner served at the Press club Saturday night, followed by an informal "swap" of idea and experiences, and a business session Sunday morning made up the program.

Walter T. Marlett, of the Kenosha News, interested the editors with a detailed account of his suit against a telegraph company for "leaking" exclusive news. Mr. Marlett got a judgment for \$3,250 against the company, the first of its kind in the United States.

Dow B. Congdon, news editor of the Minneapolis Journal, a former well-known La Crosse newspaperman, was a guest of the association and gave a talk at the dinner.

George F. Kull, Appleton Post, was elected president, succeeding Paul F. Hunter, Sheboygan Press. E. W. Mackey, Manitowoc Herald, was chosen vice president; L. H. Torreyson, Oshkosh Northwestern, was re-elected secretary, and John R. Wolf of the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin, was again chosen treasurer.

The executive committee was named as follows: Paul F. Hunter; E. D. Underwood, Wausau Record-Herald; David Atwood, Janesville Gazette; Mark R. Byers, La Crosse TRIBUNE.



La Crosse Couple Celebrate Golden Wedding on Sunday

The fiftieth milestone in the wedded life of Mr. and Mrs. George Frey, 1105 South Sixth street, was passed Sunday when, surrounded with relatives and friends, the couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a dinner at their home at which were present a company of approximately forty-five.

Immediately preceding the dinner a speech of congratulations and good wishes was delivered by Gerhard A. Kuehn, following which the bride and bridegroom of half century were decorated with the golden wedding wreaths and presented with a golden bouquet by their granddaughters, Marie and Dorothy Kuehn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frey were married at St. Mary's church, La Crosse, January 14, 1867, by Rev. Marco, and for much of the time since have made their home in this city. They have four children: Mrs. Gerhard A. Kuehn, La Crosse, and George, Leonard and Charles Frey, all of Montana.

Mr. Frey came to La Crosse in 1857 from Indianapolis where he had resided for five years after coming to America in 1852 from his home at Neustadt-an-der-Hart, Bavaria, Germany, where he was born December 15, 1840. Mrs. Frey, whose maiden name was Pauline Roellig, came to La Crosse four years later than her husband, and six years after her arrival she became the bride of George Frey. She was born in Mettenhof, Austria, on May 8, 1848.

Upon coming to La Crosse Mr. Frey at once engaged in the grocery business with his brother Jacob, locating first in the building now occupied by the Banner Dairy Lunch, and later moving to the American Express company building, shortly after selling out and opening a confectionery at 322 Main street. In 1863 the Frey brothers moved to Bostwick Valley where they operated a farm in partnership until 1880, when George Frey and his family went to Chaffield, Minn. Here Mr. Frey again engaged in the confectionery business, and at one time served as mayor of Chaffield. Coming back to La Crosse in 1888, Mr. Frey was successively interested in the La Crosse Soap Company, of which he was manager for three years, and the La Crosse Vinegar company, and later was associated with Philip Young in the manufacture of the famous Frey dill pickles. In 1915 entering into a combination with the Hussa Brothers, of Bangor, for their manufacture.

Those present at the celebration Sunday include Messrs. and Mesdames George Frey, Gerhard A. Kuehn, William Roellig, Sr. John Schwartz, Alphonso Hussa, W. John Roellig, H. Freise, Jr., and R. D. Stewart, Mrs. Mollie Kane, Mrs. Henry Williams, Misses Eleanor and Leonard Roellig, Marie and Dorothy Kuehn, and Olga and Rose Roellig, Messrs. Jacob Frey, Leonard Frey, Henry Freise, Sr., Herman Freise and John Schwartz, all of La Crosse; and Messrs. and Mesdames Oscar Hussa, Hugo Hussa, Ernest Hussa, Otto Hussa, Joseph Wasserkord and H. Soltan, Emil Hussa and Misses Mollie Hussa and Kate Wasserkord, Bangor.

FAREWELL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Josepa Osweller entertained at dinner at their home, 418 North Tenth street, Sunday evening, complimentary to Mrs. Nellie Thurston, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Warren Smith, 717 Rose street. Mrs. Thurston left ear-

ly Monday morning for her home in Jamestown, N. D. The rooms were attractively decorated, roses and carnations, in various hues, combined with delicate green ferns, being used to good effect. A four-course dinner was served at seven o'clock, and the evening was devoted to cards and music. In the party were Mrs. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. John Beznou, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Osweller, Edward Osweller, Bernard Osweller and Julius Smith.

AFTERNOON TEA

Miss Gertrude Dickens was hostess at a delightful afternoon tea Saturday at her home, 225 North Fourteenth street, in honor of Miss Mary Fowler, a member of the high school faculty who will leave in two weeks to resume her studies at the University of Wisconsin. Other guests included the Misses Carlie Williams, Ruth Green, Hazel Green, Florence Meyers, Esther Dahl and Edith Dickens.

SURPRISE PARTY

Rupp Hammond, 1612 Berlin street, was surprised by a party of friends at his home Sunday afternoon and evening in honor of his birthday. There were forty in the party, and the time was pleasantly spent in games and music, dinner being served at six o'clock. Among the guests were the following from out of the city: Mr. and Mrs. M. Die-dich of Curtiss, Wis., and Lloyd Root of Minneapolis.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB

The Business Women's club will meet at the Young Women's Christian association Tuesday evening for its regular bi-monthly meeting. Supper will be served at half-past six o'clock and the business session will be called at half-past seven. Those desiring to be present at the supper are asked to notify the secretaries at the Y. W. C. A. before nine o'clock Monday evening in order that proper preparation may be made.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Needlecraft Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon and will be entertained by the Mesdames John Nicholson, E. P. Marles, A. D. Daniels and Norman Stermont.

The annual election of officers and other business of importance will come before a business meeting of the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church to be held at the parsonage, 136 South Eleventh street, Monday evening at half-past seven o'clock.

Ray Hadgraft will entertain the Young People's society of the North Presbyterian church at his home, 1007 Caledonia street, at the regular monthly business and social meeting.

The woman's Missionary society of the North Presbyterian church will meet at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Kathary, 1401 Ferry street.

Mesdames Rodemeyer and Tracy will be hostesses at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the German Methodist church at the church parlors Thursday afternoon.

The Helpers' club will be entertained by Mrs. Harold J. Hansen at

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The Tribune's Daily Fashion Hint



This is one of the most charming of the models that are being prepared for the Palm Beach season. It is of pale blue taffeta. The undershirt is of pale blue chiffon, and has a thin bank of gold braid running around the hem. A novel touch is added by the old gold buttons, braid and waist-cords. The simple design on the pockets and cuffs is of old gold color.

her home, 215 South Eleventh street, Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the German Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. August Kaaz, 1220 Mississippi street.

The La Crosse Woman's club will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George W. Lueck, 933 Rose street. Mrs. Bert Nelson will be in charge of the day's lesson.

St. Valentine's day, February 14th, has been selected as the date of the annual dancing party of the Woman's Guild of Christ Episcopal church.

POULTRY SHOW PLANNED

JAMESVILLE, Wis., Jan. 15.—All arrangements for the ninth annual show of the Southern Wisconsin Poultry association have been completed. The show will be held in the big auditorium here Jan. 15-20, and the prospects are that the entries will reach the thousand mark.

LOSES FORTUNE—KILLS SELF

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Martin L. Henry, 65, formerly a mail carrier, ended his life when his fortune of \$100,000 had been wiped out in Wall street. He became rich through speculation in Bronx real estate while working as a mail carrier.

CHICKEN SHOW PLANNED

WAUSAU, Wis., Jan. 15.—The annual show of the Central Wisconsin Poultry association will be held here Jan. 23-27, inclusive. The officers report a large number of entries already received.

Few Now Care to Walk.

It is hardly too much to say that the automobile as she is at present driven has made walking for pleasure or walking for health—walking of every sort, in fact, except mere pavement strolling or hurried, rabbitlike dashes for the shelter of the nearest trolley car—practically impossible, a source of annoyance and perpetual discomfort instead of a pleasure.—Exchange.

PERSONALS

Yeomen meeting, dance, Tues. Masquerade, Thurs. 18.

Assistant Postmaster C. C. Looney, who has been confined at the La Crosse hospital with pneumonia, has returned to his home, 713 Vine street, much improved in health.

Thomas Coxon, Madison, was business visitor in the city Monday.

R. N. A. card party, Odd Fellows' hall, Tuesday afternoon.

W. H. Aton, Baraboo, was here Monday on a business mission.

Frank P. O'Connor, United States marshal for this district, spent Sunday in La Crosse, having attended the funeral of the late William F. Wolfe, federal district attorney.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Co. for your next hack call. Phone 179. C. Blackenburg, Lakefield, Minn., spent Sunday in the city with friends.

C. E. Whelan was a Saturday business visitor in the city from Madison. Judge C. W. Graves, Viroqua, spent Saturday in La Crosse on business and in visiting friends.

John S. Gaveney, Arcadia, Wis., was here Saturday.

Bring your hats to Miss B. Thompson, 235 North Seventh street.

H. A. Rutherford and wife were visitors in La Crosse Saturday from Austin, Minn.

W. J. Cavanaugh was in the city Saturday from New Albin, Iowa.

Radke's Taxi New Year prices: 1 or 2 persons within 10th and Market 50c; beyond 50c each. Phones 422.

Miss Hazel A. Lennon, public stenographer at 312 State Bank building, returned Sunday night from a trip to Chicago and Indianapolis, during which she attended the national convention of business women's clubs.

H. A. Niebuhr and James A. Trane left Sunday evening for Milwaukee, to attend the state convention of master plumbers.

Attorney C. H. Schweizer leaves Monday for St. Louis, where he will represent the La Crosse Plow company in a hearing of its suit against Louis Pagentechen in the United States circuit court of appeals. The hearing will take place on Wednesday.

NOSE IS SEWED ON

PLOVER, Wis., Jan. 15.—Surgeons here were Monday awaiting the outcome of a difficult operation on the nose of Amos Moss, which had been cut off in an accident, was sewed on again. Moss was unloading barrels here when one fell and sliced off his nose.

TWO MILWAUKEE FIRES

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 15.—A frozen sprinkler system resulted in a \$25,000 fire which destroyed the Huebsch Laundry plant here Monday, burning twelve horses and three auto trucks. Back-fire from an auto is supposed to have started the fire. The Barry Transfer and Storage barns burned also early in the day. Three horses and two mules were lost.

THEATRICAL LIGHT STRICKEN

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Al Hayman, well-known theatrical man, was in a serious condition in his apartment at the Waldorf Monday following a stroke of paralysis. Hayman was formerly the partner of Charles Frohman.

RECALL WOULD CLOSE CASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—If Germany, as indicated by her representatives here, replaces the convicted German Consul Bopp at San Francisco the case will be closed as far as the state department is concerned.

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RUSS THRUST AT RIGA MAY CHECK RUMANIAN DRIVE

Slavs Reported at Several Points Breaking Through German Lines Held for Twelve Months

ALLIES HOPE FOR CHANGE

Reinforcing of Forces in Rumania or Withdrawal Held Only Two Courses for Germans

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Russia is exerting much tremendous pressure on the German line south of Riga and it may conceivably have its effect on the German progress in Rumania.

At several places the Russians have broken through the German lines and the positions they took were those constructed in the Teutons twelve months of occupancy. The Russian advances were made also despite heavy snowstorms, freezing cold weather and great stretches of marshland. A message from General Dimitrieff published here on Monday pays a tribute to his men's heroism and cites their capture of fifty machine guns, thirty cannon and a vast amount of material—including 100,000 bottles of brandy—as evidence of the irresistible force of the advance.

Already weakened at several places by the battering of the Russian assaults, it is believed here the Germans must make early reinforcement of their lines in this theater or undertake a general withdrawal. If reinforcements are given it is believed they will be taken from the Rumanian front.

Dispatches from Rumania Monday indicated that the Teutons are again making desperate efforts to approach Galatz. For ten days the Teutonic forces have been unable to make much progress out of Braila toward Galatz, although the latest Berlin statement claims occupancy of Vadeni, six miles distant.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—"No event of importance occurred during the night," said Monday's official war office statement.

Take Sereth Key
BERLIN, via Sayville Wireless, Jan. 15.—Capture by storm, in hand to hand encounter of the village of Vadeni, the last city held by Russian forces south of the River Sereth, was announced in Monday's official statement.

The capture was effected despite unfavorable weather conditions.

North of Susita valley the statement said, recently captured German positions were attacked by Russian and Rumanian forces, but the enemy was everywhere repulsed.

Lively artillery north of the Somme and various patrol enterprises on both sides were reported in the official statement.

"While at several places hostile patrols were repulsed," the report said, "our own reconnoitering detachments succeeded in bringing in, by successful enterprises, a number of prisoners and machine guns."

Rubber Boots, Pocket Size.
A pair of rubber boots so light that they may be rolled up and carried in the pocket is principally designed for the use of amateur fishermen, says the Scientific American. For wading through streams they are worn over the leather shoes, affording all the protection of the heavy boots without the inconvenience of the latter while on the way to and from the fishing ground. The boots are made of pure gum, fashion lined and have an elastic top, thus fitting tightly around the leg.

Now That We Know.
An eminent mycologist declares that we are in no danger of mistaking poisonous toadstools for mushrooms if we are careful to eat only the chestnut-colored boletus, the involute boletus, the glistening ink-cap, the beefsteak mushrooms, the pine-cone boletus, Mary's russula, the edible chanterel and the honey agaric. Now that we know what's what, why should we view the mushroom with alarm?—*Greenville News.*

Washington's Election.
The administration of the United States under the new Constitution was to have begun March 4, 1789, but it was not until March 30 that a quorum was present in the house and April 6 in the senate, to count the votes of the electoral college for the first president. When they were counted Washington was found to have received a unanimous vote. He was inaugurated April 30, 1789.

More Than Fair Exchange.
Grandma said to little Romaine: "Your mamma took my boy away from me." The little fellow sought in vain for some excuse for this act on his parent's part, and then suddenly pointed dramatically to his mother and sister, who were sitting in the corner together, and then to himself and answered, "Well, see what you got!"

Debt We Owe Julius Caesar.
Because Julius Caesar thought a certain part of southern Europe which he visited some time during 55 B. C. was far too barren, and so utilized his knowledge of landscape gardening by supervising the planting of some thousands of the "Juglans Regia"—because of all this, we have in America today many flourishing orchards of English walnuts.

IS FIRST MINISTER FROM SERBIA TO U. S.



Liomir Mihailovitch.

Liomir Mihailovitch, who has just arrived in Washington, is Serbia's first envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the United States. He was formerly charge at Rome and later minister of Montenegro, resident in Paris. The new minister is forty-five years old and was educated in Serbian universities and in Paris.

Declare Tampico Expects Attack By Villa Forces

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 15.—An attack on Tampico by Villistas is expected daily by the inhabitants of that city, according to passengers arriving here from Tampico Monday on an ocean-going tug. They said Villistas had seized all rolling stock on the line to Monterey for military purposes and that there has not been a train out of Tampico since January 7.

HEADQUARTERS OF SOO ROAD BURN

STEVENS POINT, Wis., Jan. 15.—The division headquarters and passenger depot of the Soo railway company here were burned Thursday. Hydrants froze and delayed firemen. Temporary offices were opened in a freight car. A new depot will be built immediately.

SNOW SHOVELER KILLED

MICHIGAN, N. D., Jan. 15.—Jack Mitchell, member of the Great Northern snow gang here, was killed Monday by passenger train No. 39. The body was carried to the next station on the engine cow-catcher before being discovered. Mitchell's home was in Minneapolis.

SCHOOLS TO CONSOLIDATE

GREEN BAY, Wis., Jan. 15.—A movement is now under way to have the rural schools in the vicinity of Oneida consolidated into one large institution. Two of the district schools have already consolidated, and others are expected to join the movement within a few days.

PRISON YAWNS FOR GERMANS IN U. S. WHO VIOLATED AMERICAN NEUTRALITY



Vice Consul E. N. von Schack (top left), Baron Wilhelm von Brincken, and Consul Franz Bopp (right).

Franz Bopp, German consul at San Francisco, and four of his attaches or employees have been found guilty by a federal jury of having violated this country's neutrality by planning to blow up munition plants in America and Canada, steamships carrying supplies to the entente allies, railroad bridges, and military trains. Aside from Bopp, the most important figures at the trial were Vice Consul E. N. von Schack and Baron Wilhelm von Brincken, both of whom will serve prison terms.

ONE OF OLDEST SETTLERS DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Mrs. Paulina Funk, Who Came Here in 1855, Dies on Sunday Night

Mrs. Paulina Funk, a resident of La Crosse since 1855, and one of the oldest settlers of the city died at 12:12 Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Funk, 2313 South Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Funk came here at the age of 26 from the east when La Crosse boasted of a population of but a few hundred. She is survived by four daughters and two sons. They are Mrs. Louis Worth, La Crosse; Mrs. Fred Gabel, Shelby; Mrs. Gustave Boehm, Dresbach; Mrs. G. Friebe, La Crosse; Rudolph Funk, La Crosse, and Louis Funk, Wayland, Ia.

Twenty-six granddaughters and eight great-granddaughters also survive. Funeral services have not been arranged.

Northern Texas Towns Menaced With Gas Famine

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 15.—This city, together with Fort Worth, Denton, Gainesville, and other North Texas points, would be entirely without gas before night, the Lone Star Gas company announced Monday. The temperature is at 25 and widespread suffering is predicted for hundreds of thousands of persons in this vicinity.

Y. M. C. A. DOES WELL FOR WAR PRISON FUND

The boys of the local Y. M. C. A. have taken a place well to the front in the campaign among state associations to raise \$2,500 for Y. M. C. A. work in European prison camps and for boys' work in the state, it was shown Saturday when \$20.36 was turned in Saturday by four Bible class divisions of the association. A telegram to A. R. Mills, boys' secretary, from state headquarters Monday, said that with fourteen of thirty-seven Wisconsin towns to hear from \$1,033 had been subscribed.

Two-thirds of the fund goes toward prison camp work and the remainder for boys' work in the state. Cedric Gran led the boys in individual collections with a total of \$3.50 collected. Gordon Kerr was second with \$2.90 and Donald Kleber third with \$2.25.

The Invincibles carried off "team honors" with \$13.95 gathered. In order came the Gophers with \$7.30; Group Four with \$6 and the Badgers with \$3.11.

SPANNELL TRIAL DELAYED

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 15.—The trial of Harry Spannall, who shot and killed his wife and Major M. C. Butler in Alpine, Texas, last July, was postponed Monday until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, as some witnesses for the defense were not present.

Every person who entered the court-room Monday was searched for weapons by the sheriff and all soldiers were compelled to surrender their side arms.

Even the summer girl doesn't trifle with a millionaire's heart.

SELF-DEFENSE TO BE PLEA OF WOMAN WHO KILLED MATE

Society Woman Will Detail Stories of Exquisite Torture as Reason for Killing Chauffeur-husband

DENVER, Col., Jan. 15.—"The guy that killed Mazie Colbert did a damn good job, just like I'm going to do one of these days."

Around this statement made by John Lawrence Smith, attorneys for Mrs. Stell Moore-Smith are weaving a defense which has as its main point the argument that Smith went to his wife's home Saturday morning with the intention of murdering her.

But before starting to carry out his plan, they will seek to prove that Smith, in his drunken frenzy, began to play with and torture his victim as a cat does a mouse. This persecution, Mrs. Smith's lawyers say, became so degenerate, so horrible and so extended that it finally drove Mrs. Smith to the point of shooting her husband to death, both to save herself from further abuse and under the belief that she had to do so to save her life.

The defense in the coming trial for murder will be purely one of self-defense, it is now certain.

Although most of the evidence so far has been of such nature that it would tend to help Mrs. Smith before the average jury, District Attorney Foley declared on Monday that he had found some evidence not quite so favorable. He refused to reveal it save to say that he has been told that Mrs. Smith went into the kitchen of her home Thursday afternoon and practiced firing at an iron lid with the small automatic revolver from which the first shot was fired into Smith's head.

Back of the feeling of confidence which Mrs. Smith feels is the knowledge that her case is in the hands of her one true and powerful friend, William A. Moore, the father of her child and the man whom she deserted in order to marry her step-father's chauffeur.

Since her arrest Moore has been her constant comforter and only adviser. He is working with her attorneys, though he is not himself a criminal attorney.

"She is the mother of my child, and I love my child," has been his only explanation of why he is helping the woman who deserted him and his child.

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

DOROTHEA'S CAREER

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON
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Dorothea ripped open the official looking envelope and ran her eye rapidly over the contents of the letter and then at the place on the enclosed check filled in to the amount of a thousand dollars. Somebody had died, no matter who, and her share of the deceased relation's estate now lay in her hand to do with as she would.

The state of Dorothea's feelings may be more readily understood perhaps if the reader be informed of the things that had been uppermost in her mind all day. She had been living over again her triumph of the night before, when, as star performer at the dedication of the new library, she had won laurels far beyond her greatest dream of success. Of course every one knew she could play; in fact, most of the best families in town sent their youngsters to her to take a course in sharps and flats and to learn the proper fingering of the scales; and she played the organ Sundays, and figured conspicuously on the programs in all the local concerts. But no one in Parsonsburg had ever heard her sing before. Not even Mrs. Pressing, who lived in the other half of the house, except perhaps a little humming when she was hurrying through with her dishes to go to the movies with Charley.

Dorothea, therefore, was as surprised as anybody when on the day before the library concert she had discovered something.

She had found the soprano part of the offertory for Sunday lying on top of her piano after the choir had gone home from practice. She glanced over the notes, first humming the tune, then crooning it, and finally opening her mouth and letting out the full round notes with an abandon that sent Tip, the canary, into a spasm of fright in his cage.

Eccstasy took hold of her. She had never known what a joy it was to sing, and giving way to the new delight the frenzy grew until she felt that her soul was drifting straight to heaven on the wings of song. She would surprise Parsonsburg and sing at the library instead of playing the serenade from Chaminade that she had intended.

And so Dorothea had stood upon the platform in the auditorium of the new library and had sung, and not the least of her triumph was the look of perplexed surprise on Charley Totter's face. "It seems," said the look, "that the little sparrow I have been courting has turned into a nightingale, and who am I to be so presuming?"

Dorothea was silent on the way home. The applause and the compliments were still ringing in her ears. Life, which before that day was carrying her straight into matrimony, with Charley's hearty and home as a

COLUMBIA CREWS START TRAINING AND EXPECT TRIUMPHANT ROWING SEASON



Columbia junior varsity crew (left) and varsity crew working out in gym.

Columbia University expects a winning season with its crews this spring and the candidates are already starting the long training season. Columbia is anxious to beat Harvard in the first race between the two schools since 1909. Harvard would like to have the race in April, which is a little too early for Columbia, but the date will probably be settled to the satisfaction of both crews. A long training period is required for rowing and Coach Rice will not permit an important race before his men are in their best shape.

port, had suddenly turned in its course and was heading for the harbor of Career. Already grand opera was looming large, and she had visions of herself as Brunnhilde and Caruso as Siegfried wooing her with the soft notes of his wonderful tenor.

And so, when the check for a thousand dropped out of the clouds to lighten the way, there was no doubt in Dorothea's mind that it was all heaven sent. She phoned to Charley.

"I'm leaving in the morning for New York," she said. "I wish you'd come around tonight. I've something to tell you."

But when Charley saw his dream of happiness fading and the girl he adored slipping away forever he voiced a protest.

"There isn't much in that game girlie. You've got a mighty fine voice, but it takes years of hard work, and then some, to get anywhere, and not always then. And it takes a mint of money, too. Besides, Dolly, I was just going to tell you. I've had some good news myself, and I was going to ask you if you could get ready to be married next month. Uncle Ned's written for me to come on and he's going to give me a dandy position in his bank. You can still live in New York and you won't have to work so hard as you will at your music. I can't give you up, Dolly."

But the magical door had shown Dorothea visions she could not forget. There were the stage door Johnnies three deep, with arms full of American Beauties; there was Caruso singing opposite, and Schumann-Heink calling her dolly, and Homer and Gluck and Kreisler and Zimbalant having her to little parties, to say nothing of the great American public at her feet, buying her records for seven dollars apiece for their music boxes.

"I'm sorry, Charley, but I feel that I cannot waste my life being merely domestic. I think it's my duty to go ahead and make the most of my talent. Not every one, you know, has a voice, and the few who have should use them to make the world happy. Besides, it looks like fate when a thousand dollars drops from the skies like this. No, it's all over, Charley. I hope you'll be very happy and get along splendidly in your business. Good-by, now. I must pack."

A year sped along. Food, lodging and lessons at ten dollars apiece had played ducks and drakes with Dorothea's fortune. And grand opera with Caruso and Homer and the great American public were as far away as ever. There were five years of hard work ahead, years in which more money would be needed, and years, too, at the end of which nothing was certain. She had discovered a thing or two also—that New York had thousands of musical students with as good or better voices than she had. Also that she had a weak throat, susceptible to changes in the weather. Of late her teachers had shaken their heads.

The money went. There was nothing left but to go back to teaching music in Parsonsburg or to find work in New York. She would rather have died than to own up to defeat in her own town, so she took a course in stenography and finally answered an ad.

Of course it was Charley who turned from the big mahogany desk when she went in. She drew back as though to fly when she saw who it was, but he was on his feet and had her hand tight in both of his.

"Dolly! Is it really true that you are here?" She saw how tired and worn he looked, how much older—and dearer. Her heart contracted and she looked aside guiltily. What a silly foolish girl she had been to prefer a will o' the wisp career! "Tell me it's all over, Dolly, and you're going to marry me." "You won't want me when you know I've failed, Charley." "Failed? Thank Heaven!" And he drew her to him and kissed her.

RAILROAD MAN KILLED

NEENAH, Wis., Jan. 15.—Joseph Damm, employed by the Soo line as brakeman, met instant death when caught between two cars.

U. S. SOCIETY GIRL IN CHARGE OF UNIT OF ARMY OF MERCY



Mrs. Borden-Turner in nurse's costume.

Army Surgical Mobile, No. 1, one of the largest field hospitals in Europe, is under the command of Mrs. Mary Borden-Turner, a New York society girl. This ambulance unit was established in July, 1915, seven miles behind the French front line in Flanders.

Death Rate Among Poets.

Poets that can be killed by the ridicule of those who do not understand them are better dead, and they have never succeeded in saving their lives by their explanations. The world will never kill a poet because he is an imagist or a vers libriste, but there is one thing that it surely will do; it will kill an imagist or a vers libriste because he is not a poet, and that side of the matter seems to be strangely overshadowed by those who speak of the New Movement.—*The New Republic.*

After-Effects of Typhoid.

After an attack of typhoid little children have to learn again all their recent accomplishments, such as walking and talking; adolescents need at least six months or even a year's holiday from strenuous education, and busy men and women find that a complete and prolonged holiday is the price they must pay for complete restoration to vigor of body and mind.

Where She Came In.

"If I had twenty dollars I would buy more things than this house could hold," said Tommy. "I wouldn't," said Albert. "I would buy—" and, looking at his little sister, continued, "a diamond ring for Mollie." Mollie, suspicious of such generosity, declared: "I would not have your diamond ring, but you'd better pay the nickel you owe me."—*Exchange.*

Removing Old Paint.

Old paint may be quickly and easily removed from any surface by scrubbing with the following mixture: Dissolve a quart of baking soda in a gallon of water and add a quart of quicklime. Apply to the surface with a brush and in a few minutes all traces of the old paint may be washed off in warm water. The wood should then be washed with vinegar before new paint is applied to remove all the alkali.

The Fun of Work.

There is no fun like work. This is painted in letters of gold, on a large sign which hangs on the office wall of one of New York's leading dry goods houses.

GIRL'S MURDERER DECLARES HE WAS INSANE AT TIME

Says He Became Maniac and Shot Woman When She Told Him She Had a Social Disease

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 15.—An outcast of society, wandering the streets homeless, Mona Simon, 26, once respected choir girl of Phillips, W. Va., sought revenge on the class of men she blamed for her delinquency and spread a social scourge.

Then she laughed and sneered at her victim, taunted him and inquired, "What are you going to do about it?"

Her death by murder at the Deshler hotel last Thursday night was the answer.

Weldon H. Wells, 23, of Kansas City, confessed to the murder, police say, immediately after being brought to the city prison Sunday night from Huntington, Ind.

"I noticed that something was the matter with her and she told me she had a social disease," said Wells.

"I was crazy, raved and was out of my head for a minute. I was worried and scared to death. I cursed her."

Mentioned Razor
"She laughed and sneered and said she came from a good family and had been disgraced and that I was one of the kind of men who did it. She asked, 'what are you going to do about it?'"

"Then she mumbled something about having a razor, and I imagined she was about to try to cut me. I reached in the drawer of the writing desk and got the gun and reached out and shot. She staggered back and fell on the floor."

"I stood and trembled and saw the whole horrible thing," continued Wells. "I then went down the elevator, walked out of the hotel, went to the station and took the ten o'clock train for Indianapolis and Huntington."

Temporary insanity probably will be pleaded for Wells, it was said. Arraignment of Wells in municipal court Monday took less than a minute. Not yet having secured an attorney he placed his case in the hands of Public Defender C. J. Randall, technically pleaded not guilty and waived examination.

Judge Berry held him to the grand jury without bond.

Mother to Fight

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 15.—C. D. Benfer, mother of Weldon H. Wells, held in Columbus, Ohio, and charged with the murder of Mona Simon, will go to Columbus at once and do everything she can to free her boy of the murder charge, according to her statement here Monday.

DEATH OF WOLFE SETS U. S. COURT BACK UNTIL MARCH

Federal Judge Postpones Term for Second Time Monday

The term of United States district court which was to have been continued here next month, has been set for March 13, due to the death of the late William F. Wolfe, United States district attorney. Alfred Harrison, clerk, received word of the change in dates in a communication from Federal Judge A. L. Sanborn, Madison, Monday. It is probable that Judge K. M. Landis, who opened the term here recently, will return. The most important case to occupy the court will be the white slave action against "Bob" Shields of Superior.

In Praise of Work.

Work is the salvation of the race. Without it we should be savages. When a man is too old for work, his usefulness in this world is practically at an end. Work is a good, old-time word, conceived in honesty of purpose. Work drives the devil away. All honor to the working man and sorrow for the working man who is ashamed of his title.—*Pittsburgh Eagle.*

FULTZ THREATENS A BASEBALL WALK-OUT



Dave Fultz.

Dave Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, will have a hot fight all the way with Ban Johnson when he attempts to bring about the baseball strike he has threatened. Fultz is making demands in behalf of the minor leaguers and he declares that he may call a minor league strike.

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SUPREME COURT JUDGES

MUST WORK 8 HOURS

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 15.—An eight hour day order for justice of the state supreme court is being considered, following an uprising of wheat raisers against market conditions. Justices will be required to keep a log, showing the time spent on every case, and account for every minute of their time for eight hours a day.

Divorce pulls the feathers from wings of love.

WARM WELCOME IS PLANNED RETURNING REEDSBURG SOLDIERS

Parade, Reception and Banquet Among Events When Johnny Comes Home

REEDSBURG, Wis.—(Special).—The committees appointed to arrange for the homecoming of Company A are busy getting the necessary funds and planning a rousing greeting for the boys. The date of their arrival is so uncertain that it has been agreed to give a warning by a long blast of the fire whistle when the train bearing the soldiers leaves Madison. This will give time to get to the depot. All members of Companies A and B are requested to meet "chairman Zech at the Armory to form a line of march to the depot headed by the bands. A line of march has been planned from the depot to the Armory, where the company will be dispersed.

At 6 p. m. after their arrival, members of Company A and ex-members of Companies A and B and the veterans of '61 will be given a banquet. This will be followed at 8 o'clock by a public reception. Mayor Siefert will preside and citizens of Reedsburg, Baraboo and the surrounding towns are cordially invited to help make this a success.

There will be music by the band and quartet, address of welcome by Prof. Olson and response by retired Captain H. B. Quimby, and the affair will close with a concert.

Attorney Hill Talks

District Attorney J. H. Hill of Baraboo spoke at Library hall, January 13, on "Community Welfare." His talk was very interesting and was enjoyed by a large audience.

Present Books

Mrs. George T. Morse has given to the high school library, as a New Year's gift, a complete set of Bryce's American Commonwealth, and Autobiography of George F. Hoar, in two volumes. These books are very valuable and form a most excellent contribution to the high school library. Teachers and students of the high school wish sincerely to thank Mrs. Morse.

Orchestra Appears

The high school orchestra will make its initial appearance for the year at the next high school party.

Game Schedule

The basketball schedule of games for this year is as follows: January 12, Wonevoo, here; January 19, Baraboo, there; January 26, Lodi, there; February 2, Wonevoo, there; February 9, open; February 16, Lodi, here; February 23, Elroy, there; March 2, Sparta, here; March 9, Elroy, here; March 16, Sparta, there; March 23, Baraboo, here.

Neighbors Install

The Royal Neighbors will have installation of officers on Friday night, January 19. Officers are as follows: Oracle, Elsie Pape; vice oracle, Cora Lee; past oracle, Emma Seaman; chancellor, Florence Wuester; recorder, Lettie Miles; receiver, Kathryn Meyer; marshal, Kate Burdick; inner sentinel, Cora Smith; outer sentinel, Alma Ehler; physicians, Dr. Spiereder and Dr. Daly.

Local and Personal

Mr. Doering of Saskatchewan, Can., is visiting at the Hugh O'Connor home.

Miss Reba Mastin returned to her duties at the telephone office Monday after a month's vacation, spent in New York state.

W. H. Ramsey, wife and daughter left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brahm, January 9, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Donahue, January 10, a daughter.

Leo Fish of Wenatchee, Wash., came Thursday to visit relatives here. He is a nephew of Mrs. S. C. Hand and had come east to deliver apples at Duluth.

Mrs. Blanch Richards of Clinton is a guest of Mrs. Clark Townsend.

Mrs. W. S. Croker left Tuesday to spend several months with friends and relatives in California. She will visit at Los Angeles, Upland and other places.

"Bone Dry" State Is Avowed Aim of Colorado "Drys"

DENVER, Col., Jan. 15.—Prohibition leaders in Colorado plan to introduce in the legislature at an early date a sweeping amendment to the present "dry" statute, which will prohibit importations of intoxicants into Colorado, thus cutting off at one blow the large amount of liquor business now being handled through express and motor transportation companies.

Under the present law, unlimited quantities of intoxicants may be imported into the state "for personal use."

In New Mexico, Wyoming, and Utah, plans are also under way to force the passage of a prohibition amendment in the respective state legislatures.

SHOWS HOURS OF RAIL EMPLOYEES INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—An increase of more than 25 per cent in the number of instances in which employees in railway train service worked longer than sixteen consecutive hours—the limit provided by federal law—during the past fiscal year over the preceding year was reported Saturday by the interstate commerce commission. During the year 73,731 railway employees were on duty longer than sixteen consecutive hours against 59,894 last year and 131,000 in 1914. The principal causes of the excess duty were derailment and miscellaneous car defects.

Instances of excess duty for railroad telegraphers in excess of nine consecutive hours totaled 15,967 against 11,519 last year.

SNOW-WHITE DEER NEAR REEDSBURG HAS BIG PREMIUM

Baraboo Collector Offers \$200 for Head of Rare Animal Which Is Almost Tame

REEDSBURG, Wis.—(Special).—Farmers in the town of Bear Creek, near here, have been offered \$200 for the head of a large snow-white buck deer, which is at large with six does and which has made this section of Sauk county famous recently. As there is no open season for deer hunting in the county the farmers are debating the practicability of killing the odd animal and paying \$50 fine.

While on a trip through the town of Bear Creek, a wealthy resident of Baraboo saw the white deer. He immediately offered a reward for the buck's head.

Card Party at La Crescent for Sister and Brother

LA CRESCENT, Minn.—(Special).—Miss Thora Hammer returned on Tuesday evening to resume her work after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Paulsme are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. Ray of South Dakota, visited his cousin, Mrs. Will Sonhan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hrog gave a card party Thursday evening in honor of the latter's sister and brother, Miss Ella and Mr. Willis Casperson, of Ellendale, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vollenwider entertained the Epworth league of La Crosse Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Hannah Potter returned home after spending a month with her daughter.

The members of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a sleigh ride party to the home of Ralph Harris Wednesday evening.

J. W. McCaffery is on the sick list.

Mrs. A. Lilly entertained the K. K. Klub at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Introduce Iowa Bills Against Personal Shipment of Liquors

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 15.—Bills prohibiting personal shipments of liquor and barring liquor advertisements of any kind within the limits of the state were introduced in the Iowa legislature by Senator Whitmore, their author, because the Webb-Kenyon law made their enforcement possible. Railroads and express companies would be guilty of a misdemeanor if they carried such common carriers brought liquor into Iowa. The only manner, "which the average person could obtain liquor would be by a visit to wet territory and he would be limited on re-entering the state to two quarts of whiskey and one case of beer."

HUSKY BADGERS TAKEN INTO CAMP BY GOPHER TEAM

Minnesota Wins Hard But Clean Game on Own Floor by 33 to 25 Count

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 15.—In a game featured by fast, hard, but clean playing, Minnesota opened its conference schedule Saturday night by taking the strong Wisconsin quintet into camp to the tune of 33 to 25. By fighting like tigers every minute of the time Minnesota accomplished a feat that few teams will be able to boast of at the end of the conference race. Wisconsin presented as strong a team as will probably be seen in action on the Armory this year.

Stadsvold of Minnesota opened the scoring with a pretty shot from the center of the floor. Wisconsin then ran in two baskets in quick succession, and kept the lead until near the end of the first half, when the Gophers by a timely spur added the necessary points to put them on the long end of a 10 to 11 score at the end of that period.

As if expecting the usual Badger second half comeback, the Maroon and Gold warriors started with a rush that fairly swept their opponents off their feet. Time and time again the shifty Gopher forwards would shift through the mighty Wisconsin defense and register a basket. The lineup and summary:

Minnesota—Gillen, rf; Stadsvold, lf; Kingsley, c; Wyman, rg; Douglas (captain), lg.

Wisconsin—McIntosh, rf; Lewis, lf; Hemming, c; Olson, rg; Carlson, lg.

Substitutions—Partridge for Gillen, Myers for McIntosh, Simpson for Myers, Fladson for Olson. Baskets—Gillen, 5; Stadsvold, 4; Kingsley, 3; Wyman, 3; Douglas, 3 out of 5 fouls; Carlson, 1; Olson, 2; Hemming, 4; Lewis, 1; McIntosh, 2; Hemming, 1 out of 5 fouls. Referee—Shommer. Umpire—Birch.

MISKE AND DILLON TO GO IT AGAIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Billy Miske and Jack Dillon, light-heavyweights, will give New York flitsdom its thrill this week. These men will meet on Tuesday night in Brooklyn. It will be the second meeting in a short time between the two, their former affair having resulted in a divergence of opinion, with a majority of New York newspapers giving Miske a shade.

AMERICAN SWIMMERS LEAD WORLD; STARS WILL MAKE NEW ASSAULT ON RECORDS

Left to right: H. J. Hebner, Herbert Vollmer and Lady Langer.

At present there are more great swimmers living in the United States than in all the rest of the world. They hold practically all the records and are now preparing to make new


Pennsylvania Plans Great Stadium For Its Athletic Field

BY H. C. HAMILTON

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—An even greater amphitheater than the mass-

When a Feller Needs a Friend

By Briggs



DEMAREE, CALLING A MEETING, SEES STRIKE'S SUCCESS

Says Enough National Players Would Follow Fultz to Put the Circuit on the Bum

Ball Players' Cautious

The main contentions contained in Dave Fultz' demands for ball players does not concern major leaguers to a great extent. The most important of four demands is that minor league contracts contain a clause providing that magnates shall pay players' expenses to and from training camps.

Fultz also wants a disability clause, which would protect players from release when in games. Major leagues do not have a contrary clause, but agree to the demands.

Fultz says the major leaguers will stick by the minors in order to get the necessary changes.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—If Dave Fultz decides to call a strike of the baseball fraternity, enough players in the National league will walk out to put that circuit on the bum, according to Al Demaree, Philly stabman, who has called a meeting of players for Tuesday to read a letter from Fultz, the contents of which Demaree would not disclose.

The national commission does not consider the impending strike of very serious import if the statement of August Herrmann, chairman, is of any importance. On the other hand, inquiries for Ban Johnson disclosed the fact that he had "departed for east."

Johnson's threat last week, to rid baseball of the "Fultz veil" is regarded as significant and developments are expected after Johnson and President Tener of the Nationals have conferred.

Schedule Makers Meet

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The opening Big Bertha of several hundred shells was expected to emerge from the big league cannon mouths Monday when the schedule committees of the two major organizations assembled in New York to do the preliminary tinkering with their summer programs.

The national commission was down on the books for a session at the same time, but this mighty triumvirate evidently came to the conclusion that a meeting at this time would smack too much of an admission of worry over Dave Fultz' personally conducted players' strike and called it off.

Just the same it is believed the schedule committee will have plenty to do besides take on dates and holidays. Fultz' former cry of a threatened strike in the Kraft case is well remembered by the big league magnates and they know he did not fool them that time.

—This In Passing

Things to Worry About

Barney Dreyfuss insists he still is dissatisfied with the national commission.

Relief Funds Needed

Havana is about to be made the victim of a boxing carnival.

Jack Barry says he doesn't want to be a manager. That makes it unanimous.

Tense Told Tales

Benny Kauff expects to lead the National league hitters next summer.

Would Include All Gas Engine Makers In Organization

Announcement is made that a movement has been inaugurated among the engineers interested in the design and construction of marine engines to join with engineers in the automobile, tractor and aeronautic fields to form a new organization to be known as the Society of Automotive Engineers. This society will take the place of the present Society of Automobile Engineers, which has probably done more than any other agency for the advancement of the automobile industry and its standardization.

The annual national motor boat show to be held in Grand Central Palace, New York, January 27 to February 3, will see progress along the line of effecting closer relations between the allied industries.

TO AIM PARCEL POST AT LIVING COSTS

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 15.—With \$10,000 given by a retired merchant to back the test, postoffice officials and a number of citizens headed by Rabbi J. Leonard Levy are planning to inaugurate a new plan for marketing by parcel post.

As outlined by Rabbi Levy to the Pittsburgh Association of Credit Men, the postoffice will provide the books in which producers in rural districts may list their products, with price and approximate parcel post charges for delivery to the customer here. Those desiring farm products, fruit and vegetables may consult the lists.

"S'MATTER, POP?"

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**PETHEY DINK—The Snow Saved Henrietta From a Roasting**

By C. A. VOIGHT

**BRINGING UP FATHER**

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By GEORGE McMANUS

**THE HASKIN LETTER****The Way Of Wheat**BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN.
Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 15.

THIS city has become one of the great grain ports of the world. The great bulk of American wheat, swept together from the great prairie states, pours through this narrow gateway like the sand through an hour glass. The great blocks and bars of Superior copper, for and with which the whole world is fighting, find their way to Atlantic ports by way of Buffalo. Coal and ore travel this way, too, and the package boats carry everything from a toothpick to a piano. The total traffic of the Great Lakes now exceeds that of New York harbor. In places where the channels of navigation are narrow, as just north of Detroit, this tremendous transcontinental water traffic may be

visualized as an unbroken procession of steel vessels. There is always at least one in sight.

The war has not been an unmixed blessing to the lake traffic, because almost every vessel that could be gotten out through the Welland canal has been put into ocean service, and also because the traffic eastward has so heavily outweighed the west-bound freight.

Fortunately the Welland canal will not accommodate a boat more than forty-three feet wide, so that few ships more than 260 feet long have been taken away from the lakes. The big freight steamers of three hundred feet and over are still in fresh water. So also are a great many old hulls that have been out of commission for years, but are now earning good money. A number of big hulls have been laid down in the shipyard, too, and it is probable that another year will see many a new boat in the lake traffic.

The great difficulty about the lake traffic has always been that the grain and copper and ore moving east greatly outweigh the west-bound traffic, so that many vessels return partly empty. The war has aggravated this difficulty. The shipping companies have been unable to get enough bottoms to accommodate

the rush of copper and wheat brought on by war prices; but the boats have often had to return empty because the west seems to be too busy with its farming and mining to buy the building materials, the wire and nails and other manufactured products that it usually gets from the east by way of the lakes.

This disadvantage has been largely compensated, however, by the phenomenally high rates on grain and copper, and also by a most exceptional passenger year on the lakes. Partly no doubt because it was an excessively hot summer, and partly because they could not go to Europe, thousands of people sailed the lakes who had never done so before. The swift paddle-wheel steamers that make the short runs, and the big twin screw steamers that go from end to end of the lakes were crowded all summer. These vessels are now as large and well equipped as most ocean-going vessels, and it is the boast of the companies that a passenger steamer has never been lost on the lakes.

Unfortunately, this is not equally true of freight vessels. A few of them go down every year, and in bad years the losses are heavy. These are of course all covered by insurance. The small owners usually insure with some company, while the larger boat-owning interests set aside a sinking fund to cover losses by storms. The only men who really suffer are the sailors that go down with the boats.

The dangers of lake traffic are caused by the sudden attack of the storms, and by the confusing quality of fogs and snowstorms on the lakes. In summer, sudden squalls which no weather warning can forestall, occasionally destroy boats. The severe storms of October and November, which take a regular toll of vessels and lives, are nearly always forecast by the government weather bureau; and storm warnings displayed long enough in advance so that any captain who receives them may make a port, or lay his course close to shore. But the freight vessels on the lakes carry no wireless, as the passenger boats do, and may miss the warnings. Many of the navigators, however, fear fog and grow more than wind. It is usually vessels of the older type, somewhat

weakened by long usage, that go down in the storms. New steel vessels generally weather them. But a fog or a snowstorm presents the same difficulties to all. Not only is it impossible to see a vessel at any distance, but the fogs have a peculiar effect upon sound, so that two blasts from the same whistle will seem to come from opposite directions. Under these conditions, it takes luck as well as care to avoid collisions.

The lake traffic is especially interesting as an index to the growth of the west as one of the world's great granaries. Forty years ago, there was more grain raised per acre in the eastern half of the United

A GOOD FRIEND

A good friend stands by you when in need. La Crosse people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mrs. Hermanson endorsed Doan's over two years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony? Mrs. H. Hermanson, 1125 S. Third St., La Crosse, says: "I had dizzy and nervous spells and my kidneys were weak. My back ached intensely. Nothing helped me until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Erhart's Drug Store. I was soon rid of the pain and other kidney ailments."

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States than in the western half. Then the homesteader and the gang plow began their triumphant western march, forcing the sheep and cattle back into the most arid and mountainous ports, converting the prairies into one great grain field. As these farmlands widened, the wheat began to be shipped eastward, at first in small sail-boats, schooners and other sailing vessels, but the traffic grew apace, and soon numerous steamers constructed especially for the purpose, were carrying America's grain across the continent. It was deposited by the farmers in small elevators along the railroads, carried by them to Duluth and other western lake points, and there loaded for Buffalo.

The growing capacity of the transcontinental roads soon began taking a share of this rich trade away from the lake steamers, but the lakes still had all they could carry. Then about twenty-five years ago, the expediency of shipping from Galveston and other far southern ports began to be appreciated, and the yellow river of wheat found still another outlet. More recently still, Montreal has grown greatly in importance as a grain pit. Nearly all of the Canadian grain that goes overseas is shipped from there now, and more and more grain from the United States is taking the same route. All of these new routes have been made necessary by the lusty growth of the western wheat crop. Although the proportion of American wheat that goes by way of Buffalo has steadily diminished, the actual bulk has steadily increased.

Buffalo's terminals, which look like a wilderness of confusion, with their winding channels, their drawbridges and freight sheds, and skyline jagged with towering elevators, are really a marvel of system and efficiency. There are few industrial processes in which labor-saving devices have been brought to a higher point than in the unloading of grain at a modern elevator. A "leg," which is a long instrument, carrying a belt set with scoops, is dropped into the hold of the vessel, and the grain swiftly dipped out without being touched by a man or a shovel. It is also automatically deposited on the scales and weighed.

In striking contrast to this pro-

cess is the loading of package freight, which is done by immense gangs of polyglot laborers, heaved by eloquent foremen. The whole effect is one of tremendous rushing activity.

ARGUES FEDERAL CONTROL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The difficulties of rendering aid to ships in distress under present complicated systems of radio communication were advanced in argument of government ownership by Lieut. Waesch coast guard service, testifying on Saturday before the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries.

"When we send a message to the coast guard cutter at New York," said Lieut. Waesch, "we never know

whether it will be delivered in one or ten hours, due to interference and congestion. This difficulty would be eliminated by government control."

DENY CRUISER SUNK

LONDON, Jan. 15.—An admiralty statement on Saturday afternoon denied the Turkish claim, made in wireless reports, of the sinking of a British cruiser of the Juno class. No British cruiser has been sunk, the statement said. The Turkish report probably refers to the sinking of the sea plane carrier Ben-My-Cree, announced officially on Thursday.

No, Cordelia, it isn't the proper thing to eat prunes with a pruning knife.

Hope Almost Abandoned When She Found Remedy

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Relieves Chronic Case of Long Standing.

After a long period of suffering with liver and bowel trouble that brought on piles, during which she had tried many remedies without obtaining relief, Mrs. Mary J. Jewell, of Berrien Springs, Mich., heard of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and obtained a bottle from her druggist. This simple, inexpensive laxative compound brought almost immediate relief and Mrs. Jewell wrote to Dr. Caldwell about her case.

In her letter Mrs. Jewell says, "I had tried so many things for the piles, without being helped at all, I had about given up hope of ever feeling any better. I knew it was the condition of my bowels that caused them, and after I had taken a bottle of your Syrup Pepsin I knew it was just the medicine I needed. I am very grateful to you for sending me the little book—the advice and instructions it gives would teach anyone how to get well and how to keep well."

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, free from opiate or narcotic drugs and is mild and gentle in its action, bringing relief in an



Mary J. Jewell

Where Can I Find Relief From Itching, Terrifying Eczema?

This Question Is Ever on the Lips of the Afflicted

Eczema, Tetter, Erysipelas and other terrifying conditions of the skin, are deep-seated blood diseases, and applications of salves, lotions and washes can only afford temporary relief, without reaching the real seat of the trouble. But just because local treatment has done you no good, there is no reason to despair. You simply have not sought the proper treatment, that is within your reach.

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FOR SALE—First class lot on Hillview, facing park, across from city greenhouses. Call 907-M or address L. T. care of Tribune. 4 12 17

FOR SALE—Two story frame house, lot 55x150. 1743 Pine street. Easy terms. \$1,900. C. F. Klein. 11 14 17

FOR SALE—Seven room house for removal. No. 320 Jay street. Inquire 427 Main. 1 9 17

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One small Hubbard portable oven, 8 foot trough with cover and dividing boards. One 18-pun proof cabinet, eighteen 20x26 pun pans, ice chest and small safe. 1743 Pine street. New phone 1527-R.

FOR SALE—A complete up-to-date butcher's outfit, with building or without, at Norwalk, Wis. Grand opportunity to right party. Call or write Rudolph and Baumbach, Norwalk, Wis. 1 3 16

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FOR SALE—Mahogany chifferoni, small oak dresser and center table. Inquire second floor 609 Main street. 1 13 16

FOR SALE—Dark golden oak dining table, nearly new, reasonable. New Phone 2080-A. 1 12 15

FOR SALE—Furniture. 706 State. Call mornings or afternoons 1 to 3. 1 8 20

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Seven room house. Inquire 520 So. 11th St. 12 20 17

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Upper and lower six room and bath flats. Large, all modern. 520 South Fourth street. 12 2 17

FOR RENT—Either or three light housekeeping rooms, furnished, everything handy. Inquire L. B. Ledman, office 125 South Third street. Both phones. 1 15 15

FOR RENT—Store. Fine location for handy store or shoe store. 1219 West avenue south. Inquire 803 So. Eleventh street. 1 11 24

FOR RENT—Two large furnished rooms, with or without board. Inquire at 926 Main. New phone 537-M. 1 15 16

\$10.00 PER MONTH on a \$100.00 purchase starts you housekeeping. Boyer-Furber Furniture Company. 1 11 17 12 31 17

FOR RENT—Three room flat, 605 Main street. Inquire Jensen's Shoe Shop. 304 South Fourth. 1 13 16

FOR RENT—Five room house and summer kitchen, with garage. 1228 Redfield street. 1 5 17

FOR RENT—Six room house, 720 Cameron avenue. Inquire new phone 1233-A. 1 13 17

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, clean and modern. 149 South Sixth. 1 11 17

FOR RENT—8-room house, strictly modern. 119 N. 10th St. Inquire 923 State St. 11 14 17

FOR RENT—After Jan. 17, 7 room modern residence. 706 State. Call 2089-A. 1 4 17

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, 518 No. 7th. New phone 798-C. 1 12 15

FOR RENT—Six room modern house. Inquire 902 Pine. Phone 946-R. 1 4 17

FOR RENT—Eight room modern house in good location. Call 724-M. 12 2 17

FOR RENT—House of five rooms. 1425 South Ninth. New phone 802-C. 1 13 16

FOR RENT—Two front rooms on second floor. Baker-Niebuhr Co. 1 6 17

FOR RENT—Office room; city heated. Arenz' Shoe Store, 323 Pearl. 1 13 26

FOR RENT—Store, with heat. 324 Jay street. Inquire 427 Main St. 1 5 19

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 512 King. 1 6 20

SEVEN room modern house on Cass street. New Phone 639-R. 1 10 16

FOR RENT—Strictly modern furnished room, 503 Vine. 1 6 20

FOR RENT—House, 327 Market St. Inquire 919 Denton. 12 27 17

FOR RENT—Modern city heated flat, 119 South Tenth. 1 5 17

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 618 So. 5th. 1 12 16

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PHONE 319 for good coal and wood. Try our Kentucky Yellow Jacket for your range. Tennessee Fuel Co., Twelfth and Green Bay streets. 1 11 2 10

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WANTED—Two light housekeeping rooms, either furnished or partly furnished. Call 347-R. 1 11 24

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SECOND-HAND furniture and stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 3 17 17

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CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 4 12 17

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LOST—Black velvet hat with silver trimming around crown, between Fourth street and Mississippi bridge or to La Crescent. Kindly return to Tribune office for reward. 1 15 15

LOST—Gold college pin bearing words "Cumtuck. Northwestern University," and numeral. Return to Tribune for reward. 1 11 17

LOST—Pair of nose glasses in T. R. Evenson case. Return to Tribune. Reward. 12 1 17

LOST—A gray scarf. New Year's eve. Phone 1413-C. Reward. 1 13 15

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Two million three hundred thousand acres to be opened for settlement and sale. Power site, timber and agricultural lands. Being classified. Containing some of best land left in United States. Large sectional map showing land and description. Price one dollar. Grant Lands Locating Co., Box 610, Portland, Oregon. 12 18 3 17

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WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1.00 to \$5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. will send cash by return mail. 1 12 2 11

WANTED—Baby buggy. Call 1453-R and leave address. 1 13 16

CINDERS for the haunting. Lutheran hospital. 10 7 17

WANTED—Sewing. New phone 758-R. 1 15 2 14

WANTED—Washing. 1300 King St. 1 13 22

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, fully equipped, in fine condition; seven passenger, six cylinder Lozier in best of condition. Ryhold & Weihaupf, 306-308-310 South Fourth street. 1 15 20

FOR SALE—Bargains in used roadsters and touring cars from \$175 up. Dietz Garage, 209 State. 10 14 17

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500 ENVELOPES, cards, statements or noteheads \$1.15; 1,000, \$1.90. Laine The Printer, 208 N. Second. 1 8 2 7

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MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. Lowest rate of interest. Mortgages bought and sold. Geo. J. Fries, room No. 1 Batavian National Bank bldg. 12 11 17

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WAGES, rents and claims of any description collected on percentage anywhere. We can get your money for you. National Detective Agency, 408 Linker building, La Crosse, Wis. 1 3 17

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO PROVE WILL AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County—In Probate.

In re estate of Esther A. MacMillan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at the special term of said Court, appointed to be held on the fourth Tuesday, being the twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1917, at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, County of La Crosse, and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered the application of Mary E. MacMillan, one of the devisees named, to admit to probate the last will and testament of Esther A. MacMillan, late of the City of La Crosse, in said county, deceased, and for the appointment of an administrator with will annexed; upon the estate of said deceased.

Notice is hereby further given, that at the regular term of said Court to be held at said Court House, on the first Tuesday, being the first day of May, A. D. 1917, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Esther A. MacMillan, deceased.

And notice is hereby further given that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said County Court at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County and State, on or before the thirtieth day of April, A. D. 1917, or be barred.

Dated December 30, A. D. 1916. By the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

WM. S. BURROUGHS, Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. State of Wisconsin—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Otto Granke, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to Amelia Granke, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that four months after the 6th day of January, A. D. 1917, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 6th day of January 1917. By the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

MAHONEY & SCHUBERT, Attorneys for Estate.

At a Safe Distance.

A traveling man who occupied a train seat with a minister wished to take him down a peg or two, and so said: "Have you never heard that each time a minister is hanged in Paris an ass is hanged at the same time?" The clergyman blandly replied: "Well, let us both be thankful that we are not in Paris."—Everybody's Magazine.

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks. NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—United States Rubber sold up 1-2 to 60 on the Stock exchange Monday in an opening that was otherwise one of the narrow changes. Prices generally were slightly higher.

United States Steel opened at 111 3-4 and 5-8, up 3-8 and 1-4. Central Leather was down 3-4 at 90 1-2.

Marine preferred moved up to 82 and steel sold at 112.

The market closed dull.

The Close

American Locomotive 75 1/2
American Smelting 106 1/2
American Sugar 111 1/2
Anacostia 84 1/2
Atchafalaya, T. and S. F. 104 1/2
B. and O. 83 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 47 1/2
Canadian Pacific 159 1/2
C. M. and St. P. 90
Goodrich 55 1/2
Great Northern 116
New York Central 101
N. Y. N. H. and H. 46
Northern Pacific 56 1/2
Penn. Ry. 97 1/2
Southern Pacific 105 1/2
Studebaker 143 1/2
Union Pacific 143 1/2
United States Steel 112 1/2
Utah Copper 104 1/2

New York Money

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Money on call, 1 1/2 to 2 per cent; time money, 2 1/2 to 3 per cent; prime mercantile, 3 1/2 per cent.

Bar silver: London, 36d; New York, 74 1/2c.

Demand sterling, 4.75 to 4.85.

Kansas City Livestock. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market steady; strong; steers, \$6.50 to \$11.50; cows and heifers, \$5.25 to \$11; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 to \$9; calves, \$6.50 to \$11.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market steady and lower; bulk, \$10.25 to \$10.70; heavy, \$10.60 to \$10.75; medium, \$10.45 to \$10.75; light, \$10 to \$10.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; market steady, 10c higher; lambs, \$13 to \$13.75; ewes, \$8.75 to \$9.85; stockers and feeders, \$6.50 to \$14.

Chicago Produce. CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Butter—Creamery extras, 37c; extra firsts, 36 1/4c; firsts, 33 to 34 1/2c; seconds, 31 1/2 to 32 1/2c.

Eggs—Ordinaries, 38 to 43c; firsts, 48 to 49c.

Cheese—Twins, 21 1/2 to 22c; Young Americas, 23 1/2 to 24c.

Live poultry—Fowls, 14 to 19c; ducks, 15 to 17c; geese, 14 to 16c; springs, 14 to 19c; turkeys, 22c.

Potatoes—Receipts, 25 cars; Wisconsin and Minnesota, \$1.85 to \$1.90; fancy western, \$2.00 to \$2.10.

Chicago Livestock. CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The hog market closed strong to five cents higher Monday. Estimated receipts Tuesday are 50,000. Top for hogs was \$10.95.

Cattle market closed strong. Top for cattle was \$11.80; for calves \$14.25.

Sheep market closed strong to 10c higher. Top for sheep was \$10.70; for lambs \$14.15.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 15.—Hogs—Receipts, 68,000; market slow; mixed and butchers, \$10.40 to \$10.85; good to heavy, \$10.55 to \$10.80; rough heavy, \$10.40 to \$10.55; light, \$10.00 to \$10.75; pigs, \$8.75 to \$9.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; market steady to strong; beefs, \$7.75 to \$11.80; cows and heifers, \$4.45 to \$10.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$8.50; Texans, \$8.55 to \$9.25; calves, \$9.75 to \$14.25; western, \$7.50 to \$10.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; market steady, 10c higher; native, \$9.60 to \$10.60; western, \$9.65 to \$10.70; western lambs, \$11.60 to \$14.15.

Chicago Barley-Rye Market. Cash barley—95c to \$1.31. Rye, No. 2—\$1.46. Timothy—\$2.50 to \$5.50. Clover—\$12.00 to \$17.00.

Milwaukee Barley Market. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 15.—Barley closed slow and easy Monday. Sales: One car No. 3, \$1.26 1/2; one car No. 3, \$1.26; one car No. 3, \$1.25; one car No. 4, \$1.26; one car No. 4, \$1.25; one car No. 4, \$1.23; four cars, No. 4, \$1.21.

Chicago Cash Grain. CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Wheat—No. 3 red, \$1.89 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.94 1/2 to \$1.95 1/2.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 98 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 97 1/2c to 98 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 96 to 97 1/2c; No. 5 yellow, 93 1/2 to 95c; No. 6 yellow, 92 to 93c; No. 2 white, 98 1/2 to 98 3/4c; No. 3 white, 97 1/2 to 98c; No. 4 white, 97 to 98c; No. 2 mixed, 98 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 97 to 98 1/2c; No. 4 mixed, 95 1/2 to 97 1/2c; No. 5 mixed, 94 1/2 to 95c; No. 6 mixed, 92 1/2 to 93c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 56 1/2 to 57c; No. 4 white, 56 to 56 1/2c; standard, 56 1/2 to 57 1/2c.

Chicago Grain Review. CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Wheat had a steady but rather slow start Monday, gained slightly early, then dropped again. May wheat opened up 1/4, then lost 1/4c, going to \$1.85; July opened down 1/4c and subsequently lost another 1/4c, going down to \$1.49 1/2. September wheat opened up 1/4c, then lost 1/4c, going to \$1.34 1/2. There was no crop news of

importance. Heavy snow throughout the middle west was favorable to winter wheat.

Corn opened quiet and made a small gain. Offerings were small and locals bought on wheat strength. May corn opened up 1/4c, then gained 1/4c, going to 98 1/2c; July opened up 1/4c, gained 1/4c, going to 97 1/2c.

Oats were inclined to firmness. Trade was light. May opened up 1/4c, then dropped 1/4c, going to 57 1/2c; July opened up 1/4c, then gained 1/4c, going to 54 1/2c.

Provisions ruled a shade lower. Early transactions were small.

WHEAT—

May 185 1/2 186 1/2 184 184 1/2
July 149 1/2 150 1/2 148 148 1/2
Sept. 135 1/2 13



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Germany Prepared To Bite Back For "Inhuman Treatment"

BERLIN, via Sayville Wireless, Jan. 15.—Germany is about to take reprisals for "inhuman treatment" of German soldiers held prisoners in French concentration camps. The official press bureau announced that the reprisals would be announced later.

RELEASE MAN HELD FOR POWDER PLANT BLASTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Jeremiah O'Donnell, arrested by the Pompton Lakes, N. J., police after he said he expected another portion of the Du-

EATING MEAT REGULAR CLOGS THE KIDNEYS, THEN YOUR BACK HURTS

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally With a Tablespoonful of Salts to Avoid Danger

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for

a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

BADGER STUDENTS HONORED

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 15.—Of eleven men elected by Tau Phi, honorary engineering fraternity at the University of Wisconsin recently, six are from Wisconsin cities. They are Stephen C. Gribble of Linden; J. Leverett Farley of Two Rivers; Edwin B. Kurtz of Cedarburg; Harold F. Mielenz of Milwaukee; Stuart C. Lawson of Madison, and Ralph A. Grant of Milwaukee.

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BRYAN OFFERS HIS SERVICES FREE TO "DRYS" OF STATE

The Commoner Will Be Introduced by Dr. Minahan of Green Bay

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 15.—"I come to Madison at my own expense and speak without compensation." Such was the telegram from W. J. Bryan, received by Assemblyman W. T. Evjue Sunday night, thus concluding negotiations for the appearance of the commoner at the state mass meeting of drys to be held in the stock-judging pavilion of the university Jan. 22.

Mr. Bryan will speak at 8 o'clock at night, and will be introduced by Dr. Robert E. Minahan, former mayor of Green Bay, who is to preside over all sessions of the Madison conference of drys.

Members of the legislature have received copies of Dr. Minahan's notable address, "Gambinus the Beer God," delivered at Appleton last fall. The doctor's attitude toward the liquor traffic is all the more interesting because he was reared in Calumet county, Wisconsin, and lived for years in what is believed to be the wettest district of the wettest state in the union.

La Crosse Commerce Secretary Talks At Spring Grove

SPRING GROVE, Minn.—(Special.)—The sixth number of the lyceum course will be given Thursday, January 18. Hon. Herbert Bigelow, of Ohio, will speak.

Kinsloe Talks
The banquet of the Commercial club, held in the church parlors on Tuesday night was a success. There were about 150 couples present. The speakers of the evening were C. M. Langland, O. K. Omlie and James R. Kinsloe of La Crosse. The tables were beautifully decorated with carnations and ferns.

First Patient
Conrad Roverud is the first patient to be received at the Spring Grove hospital, having been transferred from the Caledonia hospital at Caledonia. Mr. Roverud is doing nicely. Gilbert Vick and Mrs. Martin Sagdalen are other patients.

Wed at Parsonage
Walter Hanson and Miss Anna Christianson were quietly wedded at the parsonage Saturday evening. Mr. Hanson is well known here as he has been in the employ of the local creamery for the past few years.

Buys Property
Frank Palen has purchased the property adjoining the State Bank of Spring Grove which belonged to F. E. Joerg and was occupied as a pool hall for the past year, the consideration being \$1,950.

Farmers' Short Course
The Farmers' short course commences here the sixteenth and continues until the twentieth. There will be offered prizes for corn, oats, wheat, barley, timothy and different kinds of cooking. This course is not only for the farmer himself but for his wife and family the town people are invited to attend also.

Local and Personal
Alfred Thoreson has purchased the implement business from Larson brothers and has his office now located at the mill.

The tri-weekly meeting of the church auxiliary met Thursday evening in the church parlors and in spite of the cold weather there was a large attendance.

The annual meeting of the Spring Grove Co-operative Creamery company will hold its annual meeting at the Woodmen hall Tuesday, Jan. 16 for the election of officers, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Wilmington Township Mutual Fire Insurance company will be held at the town hall of Wilmington on the 16th of January at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Miss Della Gassart left for her home Friday at Hokah, after spending a few weeks at the C. J. Scofield home.

The entertainers of the church auxiliary on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. J. Newhouse and daughter, Edna, Mr. and Mrs. T. Newhouse, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Osgard, Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Nelson, Hilda Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Rev. A. O. Johnson. Rev. Froese gave a few remarks and Miss Lucille Weida rendered a few vocal solos. Theodore Scofield did justice to his piano solo and Miss Doretta Slattery gave several interesting readings.

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COLDER WEATHER PROMISED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A brief respite from the present cold wave that is gripping the country from coast to coast is promised for the middle of this week. After that, however, it will be colder than ever—or at least that's what the weather bureau said.

TANLAC PUTS NEW LIFE IN BROTHERS

La Crosse Men Tell How New Tonic Helped Overcome That Half-sick Feeling

Tanlac has already helped A. R. and O. M. Knudson, 2023 Berlin street, more than any other tonic they ever tried. These two brothers are determined to use Tanlac until they have themselves in perfect health.

"My brother, 'A. R.' was the first to try Tanlac," O. M. Knudson said. "He had been worried by his liver and stomach. I don't know just what was the matter with him or with myself either, for that matter, but we were sort of half-sick."

"We weren't sick enough to go to bed. I had pains in my stomach after eating. Gas formed on my stomach and made me belch. My brother was bothered with headaches a lot. Neither of us could sleep well at night because we were nervous."

"As I said, my brother was the first to try Tanlac. He heard about it from a friend. We both kind of had doubts about whether it would do us any good because between us we had already bought enough medicine to stock a drug store, and hadn't got any results."

"But Tanlac did the work all right. There's no doubt in either one of our minds now. We're strong for Tanlac and we're boosting it. We're both feeling fine. Our stomachs are in good shape. The headaches and nervous spells are disappearing. We're going to use Tanlac till we're all well."

The Tanlac Man explains this new tonic every day at C. A. Begun's drug store, Majestic building.

Tanlac may be obtained from Geo. H. Seidel, Sparta; G. C. Groezinger, Bangor.

RUMOR HAS ROSEBERY AMBASSADOR TO U. S.



Lord Rosebery.

Although there has been a denial of the rumor that Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice will resign as British ambassador to the United States, there still is apparently some doubt as to whether he will remain. It is believed that Lord Rosebery, premier of Great Britain, will succeed Spring-Rice if the latter quits his post.

GREATEST SNOWFALL HITS NORTHERN TEXAS

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 15.—Northern Texas was mantled under seven inches of snow Monday, the heaviest fall ever recorded for this section by the United States weather bureau.

The snow was general over Oklahoma and northern Texas and fell as far south as Austin and as far west as San Angelo. The fall was almost continuous from 8 a. m. Sunday until 10 p. m.

Temperatures throughout the northern part of the state ranged from 20 to 25 and a gas famine is threatened in several cities owing to the abnormal demand.

WANT NEW CITY HALL

MENASHA, Wis., Jan. 15.—So cramped are Menasha's city officials for office space that it will soon be necessary to lease another building. Mayor N. G. Remmel, speaking for additional quarters, denounced the present city building, saying that the cramped quarters have resulted in the death of two city treasurers.

BLOOD AS A NERVE TONIC

"If people would only attend to their blood, instead of worrying themselves ill," said an eminent nerve specialist, "we doctors should not see our consulting rooms crowded with nervous wrecks. More people suffer from worry than from anything else."

The sort of thing which the specialist spoke of is the nervous run-down condition caused by overwork and the many anxieties of today. Sufferers find themselves tired, morose, low-spirited, unable to keep their mind on anything. Any sudden noise hurts like a blow. They are full of groundless fears and cannot sleep at night.

Doctors find the nerves with poisonous sedatives is a terrible mistake. The only real nerve tonic is a good supply of rich blood. Therefore the treatment for neurosthenia, nervousness, and run-down health is the new rich blood which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are able to make. The revived appetite, improved spirits and new strength which come after a few days' use of the pills will delight every sufferer.

The free booklet, "Diseases of the Nervous System" will interest you. Write for it today to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Price 50 cents per box.

OLD-FASHIONED DANCES REVIVED AT TOMAH EVENT

Virginia Reel and Paul Jones Among Steps Danced in Sleigh-ride Party

TOMAH, Wis.—(Special.)—The sleigh ride dinner, and dancing party given by the Mardi and Cutter clubs at Spring Bank lodge Friday evening proved to be one of the best times of the season.

The sleighs were scheduled to leave the city at 5 o'clock, one getting started nearly on time, but the other being delayed, while W. B. Naylor, the Beau Brummel of the evening, was being shaved, powdered and perfumed.

When the party arrived at Spring Bank a most delicious dinner prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schmidt, was in readiness, the rate at which it passed out of sight exceeding the speed limit of any well regulated city. After a few flash-lights, and the dinner out of the way, dancing commenced in earnest and continued until after midnight. Besides two-steps, one-steps and waltzes, such dances were revived as the Virginia reel, Herr Schmidt, Dan Tucker, Clap, Clap, Clap, Sussie Ann, Cecilian circle, Lancers, Paul Jones, Rye waltz, schottische, Lottie State, and numerous quadrilles, all lead by Mrs. Louis Barnes, with the assistance of Herr Schneider and his concertina. Shortly after midnight the party started on its icy trail homeward, arriving at 2:30.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alois Fix, M. and Mrs. W. B. Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Strouse, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yaekel, Mr. W. L. Howes, Dr. and Mrs. Garmen and the Misses Hazel Wells, Ruth Maxwell, Norma Fitch, Ruth Treat, Katherine Howes, and the Messrs. William Maxwell, John Warren, Louis Barnes, Joe Kress and Herr Schneider.

Woodmen Elect

The following are the officers elected for the coming year by the Modern Woodmen lodge:
Consul—F. F. Buttin.
W. Adv.—Bert Gilson.
Banker—Byron Gilson.
Clerk—I. N. Palmer.
Escort—C. F. McWitty.
Watch—John Honel.
Sentry—A. W. Burnet.

Local and Personal

On Tuesday evening, January 16, an illustrated song lecture on the Passing Play by Mrs. Laura F. Kendall, instructor in music in the University of Minnesota, will be given at the Baptist church.

Mr. A. G. Kuntz, proprietor of the Candy Kitchen, has closed his business here and expects to locate elsewhere.

The employees of the A. T. & T. Co. and their guests enjoyed Sunday evening at Spring Bank lodge.

Mr. Ralph Grissold, who has been spending the past eighteen days here, left for his home in Missoula, Mont., Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Walters was the guest of Mrs. Walter Card in Sparta Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Smith and son, Dan Lee Smith, came from Chicago Saturday and are the guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCaul have as their guest Mrs. McCaul's sister, Mrs. F. S. Burrows, Sr.

Miss Cora Withers is ill at the Tomah hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Fix are spending a few days in Milwaukee.

Mr. Otto Oleson spent Sunday at his home in Tomahawk.

The Eldeen club surprised Mrs. Thomas Johnson at her home Friday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Johnson's birthday.

Mr. Jo Kress was a business caller in La Crosse Thursday.

A number of young people from the high school, chaperoned by Miss Caldwell and Mr. Davis, enjoyed a sleigh ride and afterwards an oyster supper at the home of Miss Ruth Kelley Friday evening.

Women's Society Of Stoddard Is Entertained

STODDARD, Wis.—(Special.)—The Ladies' Aid of the German Lutheran church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Otto Schnick on Thursday. About forty people attended.

School was resumed on Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

Charles Stellner left for La Crosse where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

A masked ball will be held Saturday evening in Brindel's hall. A large crowd is expected, being the first masquerade of the season.

J. P. Bauer of Cazenovia has been transacting business here, but was called home on account of the death of his father, before completing it.

Peter Peterson transacted business in Genoa one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shumway of Trempealeau, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Nottingham.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will give a church dinner January 18. A cordial invitation is extended to all and a good dinner guaranteed.

PRIEST IS POSTMASTER

STEVENS POINT, Wis., Jan. 15.—An unusual combination of a pastor and a postmastership at Junction City may be broken if Bishop Rhode carries out his plan of transferring the Rev. W. B. Polaczky to the vacant parish at Sobieski. The priest has been postmaster at Junction City for a long time.

CRANBERRY GROWERS TO MEET

GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., Jan. 15.—The thirtieth annual meeting of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers' association will be held in the G. A. hall here Tuesday morning. An interesting meeting is in prospect and a large attendance is expected.

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NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND

Miss Betty Benson, conspicuous in Chicago as a movie actress and because of her connection with a sensational divorce expose, is dead in Los Angeles. She had been liberated from the Los Angeles city prison after spending a hundred days there for engaging in the opium traffic. In Los Angeles she was known as "the queen of the smugglers."

It was while she was posing for the movie camera in Los Angeles that Betty met "Jap" Peppa, a sleek, well-groomed personage. They were married, according to Betty, and made an automobile honeymoon into Mexico. They were pursued by revenue agents and Peppa was shot. It was proved that the pair were both engaged in the opium traffic and this resulted in the girl's imprisonment. The cause of her death remains a mystery.

HAD DIAL WITH HANDS, BUT JUMPED QUEERLY

Florence La Badie, Thanhouse star, had just come into the Grand Central station, New York city, after a trying day in prison and under inquiry in the district attorney's office. It all had happened, of course, at the big Thanhouse studios in New Rochelle as a part of "The Girl that Wanted to Live."

She had wept and pleaded and simulated such anguish that even Frederic Sullivan, her director, was struck with pity and stopped work in mid-afternoon. So Miss La Badie went to town shopping.

Still in the grip of her rough experiences, the actress sympathetically studied a poor foreigner at the station. He was examining the wall, with puzzled dejection on his face. Miss La Badie followed his case.

He was observing the hand of an elevator dial, and it pointed quickly to 10, 11, 12, 13. He turned in pained wonderment to Miss La Badie. "Ze time, mam-selle, merci."

As seriously as she could and in her best French Miss La Badie explained that it wasn't a clock he was looking at and showed him her watch.

J. Warren Kerrigan is getting his own new company in shape. Constance Crawley and Arthur Maude, formerly with the American, have been secured to assist him in the production of his first film. The new Kerrigan company will most likely be a Lewis J. Selznick enterprise.

A. F. Beck thinks it's time he managed his wife and, in the future, he will take charge of the career of her who is known in pictures as Miss Louise Huff. Several pictures have been made around Miss Huff in Florida under the direction of Sidney Olcott.

Horace Greeley's advice to young men has just been accepted by Jack Pickford, who was preceded by Louise Huff, whom he will join at Los Angeles in a movie adaptation of Gene Porter's book "Freckles."

Six months ago Gloria Payton of Balboa was an extra girl. Now she's playing leads. She has spizzierintum all right!

Belgian Doctor of Northern Mexico Fights in Belgium

By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WITH KING ALBERT'S ARMY IN BELGIUM, Jan. 13.—(By Mail.)—Probably the most Americanized Belgian in the Belgian army today is Dr. John Brasser, 60, of Norway, Michigan.

During the 25 years he lived in Northern Michigan Dr. Brasser never dreamed of returning to Europe. Immediately following his medical course at the University of Liege, he had gone to America, taken a post-graduate medical course at the University of Pennsylvania and then located in the Belgian colony, which now numbers about 30,000 in the iron mining regions of Michigan.

A number of Dr. Brasser's university associates at Liege had also located in the United States, at New York, Chicago, Washington and elsewhere. These Dr. Brasser went to visit once a year.

But with the coming of the war, the martyrdom of Belgium and the urgent call of King Albert for all Belgian physicians and surgeons to return, Dr. Brasser at once returned to Belgium to serve the army, his compatriots promising to look after his wife and son and conserve his medical practice.

Dr. Brasser is still at his post of duty, ready to serve till the war is ended. He is in charge of one of the seven hospital trains with which Belgium is equipped and by means of which the wounded from the Belgian front dressing stations are hurried down into France. Dr. Brasser's train makes at least one trip a week into France, and often when heavy fighting renders it necessary.

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